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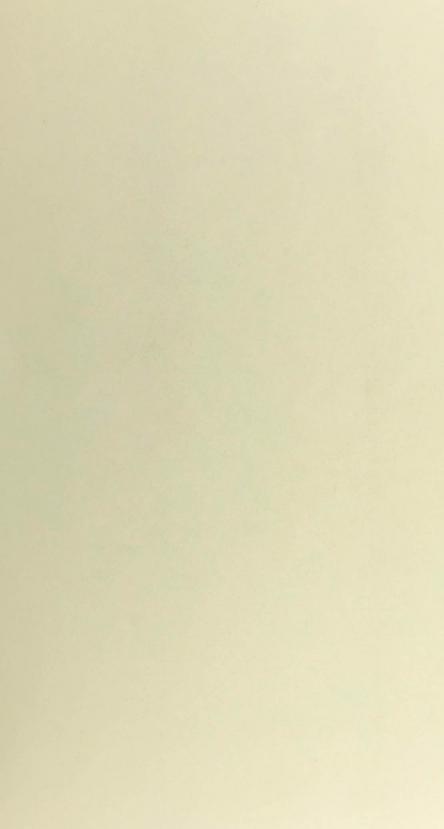
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/NOVEMBER



Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Nov. 30%, 1874 Trice you be Kind Enough to furnish me a copy of the Annual minh Reports, for as many Jeans back as you may har printed Copies. H. Redinderinas Directon Am. James Pallock Jupt Minhuf. Philadelphia

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Red Dec 1/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Avor 30th, 1874. Hon James Pollock Jupth Mintofthehs. Philadelphia I tromsmit herewith a letter from pro R Hanna, Cashier of the City National Bank of Denver Colorasa to the Treasurer of the United States proclosing a till for amount paid Wells Frango 400's Expres For Freight on 3 Bags nichels \$5000 from Threadelphia and refund to this Office. If these tickets were shipper from the US. Mint Philadelphia to the Bank in Derver the amount is properly payable ont of the Profits on minor Comage and you are requester to ascertain whether the amount was not paid by the Adams Expres Co to Hells tangoter and collider of the mint, and if not you will refund

to the bank the amount pain Hells Hungs 400 and Charge the pame in your account as transportation of Minor Coins.

Very respectfully

Very respectfully H. Kainaneman Director Director of the thint

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Hashington Db. Sov. 3 at 1844 Director of U.S. Munit Philadelphia Pa, Son: Please fund inclosed two (2) Two Two dollar and a half (2/2) gold pieces. for which please send me two new coms, The difference in value and postage I enclose thirty five cents to pay for. Very Respectfully David B. Brenner Care of Bureau of Statisties frasherington Department

David & Brennen Washington Now 30. 1874. Senclosing \$21/2.
gold for exchange.

Record Dec 1. 1874

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Ar. 30.1874. I will thank you to forwardby Express, Co.D. at Cosh price, a copy of Each of the Centennial medals Structo in Lelver, for the Cabinet of this Bureau. In respectfully Son James Pallock Lupt. minkelf. Philadelphia Duchon Disestos of the Mint

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Anited States Assay Office, New York, Non-27 1874 Met Cysul Sourn hundred + turnty 100 (720 100) dollars in Half dollars, bulance of Invoice 1º 33, and Nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty nine 100 (\$ 19.289.38) dollars in Half dollars, on of of Invice 1º34. Nary respectfully Hon James Pollock Supt. U.S. Moint Philadelphia, Pal Thosograph.

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Anited States Assay Affice, New York, Nov. 28 1874 Omb Ops Oms Olins Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Swenteen thousand nine hundred & ninety (17.990.) dollars in Half dollars, on Jof Invoice no34. Hery respectfully

How far Pollock

Supt. W.S. Moint Host Seture

Philadelphia, Par. Supt. Thase reply to guery in letter of 25 times. as to how much Sihrer bullion you can pay for this year in Half dollars. Also, can you furnish the information in regard to the Porcelain hots.

00-3005-0-1-18/4 assay Office US. ack Recht 14,990x w /2 Does on afa Provice 34 Recil noo 30.18/x,

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, 27 nov 1874 The Deposir of my f. alexander still remains in the nums awaiting his order. The adams Express co, hold The receips The Depart was made on the 3rd Februar 1894 No. 314 Value \$1963.49

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Thor. 2 7th, 1874. Jin Sam in receipt of your letter of the 25th wish, Enclosing Shatements of Carning and Expenditures for the Calendar Jeans 1860 to 1864, and from 1870 to 1842 inclusion, together with a Similar Statement for the years 1865 to 1869, inclusive. I will Thank you to furnish for the Affropration Committee, a Statement Exhibiting the Earnings and Expenditured for the fiscal years Ending June 30. 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, and for the fiscal years Ending June 30. 1840-1841 and 1842. I Shatement for the Juscal years Ending June 30. 1873, and 1874, is on file in this office. Hon James Pollock M. Davis Prefs. minkles Acting Director Philadelphia

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Nov. 27/74 Wants Statement, for Us Com. an appiro, 7 Earning a Eggentilury Into fical your 30, 560,61, 62, 63, 64 - 70, 71,72. Ret As 28/74

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, How. 27 1874 Jone per Sonal ob Servation of the Gaithfulness of George M. Ham Stad, your appointed Mestinger in our offices, we de Sui to respectfully invite your attention Sohin all one worthy of fromation, should you find it to be expedient and proper to To Gavor him. Mr Ham Shad is always at his fost, doed his work weel, and is polite and obliging, and we have no he sitation in recommending him to your favorable Con Sideration Ving Respectfully Servants How. Jas. Pollock L.R. Cowputhwaite Dupt U. S. Mint Book Keeper

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent. No. of Enclosures,

No 05 United States Ussay Office, New York, 0/100-25 1874 Beceived from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for trans= portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Murty Dix boges Delver bullion, of the net value of Deventy one thousand four hundred trighty nine 4 Dollars, returnable Marmin \$71.489700 For the Adams Express Company.

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Non-25 1874 I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invice 35 of thirty six (36) burs of fine Silver, net value 71.489.14 payable in Half dollars, and Invoice nost of five (5) boxes deposit Gold, net value \$268,960.98 payable in Fourth Eagles.

Surill thank you to inform me how many oz. of the same character of Silver as the above, you can pay for this quarter in half dollars.

Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Those Supt. W.S. Mish Supt. Whiladelphia, Pa.

00-3003-0-1-18/4 New York How 25,18/4, assay Office US Trans & Keeph & Low 35 0936 bars fine Silver, net vere, 741, 489.14, 8 Ino no 3le, of 5 byes deplyred ner val. 1268,960.98 Reced nov 27.18/1 whe

## Treasury Pepartment, Novembr 25., 1874.

Sir:

Okil adel Johin reports that you made a deposit therewith on the 13th of October, 1874, on account of Lelva Crivax charges, as per Certificate of Deposit, No. for 1.090.97. The original of said Certificate of Deposit not having yet been received here, and sufficient time therefor having elapsed, your attention is hereby called to the same, and you are requested to forward it at once to this office.

Very respectfully, yours,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

For Famus Pollock, Esq.,

Chesperintendent M. Diblictut,

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F. S. DAVIS. Dealers in Gold, Exchange, Bank Notes, U. S. Bonds, &c. No. 61 West Third Street, Ass-u.S. Eincinnati, Nov 23 1874
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At what Auti(x what time) Could your fur-mish us 100 to 500- am. Sallars of 1875 date: also what would Au The price of 1/2 Dollars of Jours Sul Davis reo The 1875 and not issued before See 15th pext. please state The Juice or Cast of the issues of 1874

S. S. Davis 4/0. Cincinnate 6 Mar. 23/74 Want # - /2 4 9 1875. Red Nos 25/74

CALDWELL & MATHER, FURNACES & RANGES,

No. 233 S. TENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Good Pollocker M. S. Honne



IMPROVED Low Down & Raised GRATES, FIREBOARD STOVES, To CALDWELL & MATHER, Dy. BATH BOILERS. REGISTERS, MANUFACTURERS OF Warm-Air Furnaces and Cooking Ranges, VENTILATORS, Etc., Etc. No. 233 South Tenth Street, below Locust. CLARK CALDWELL. AUNER, PRINTER, TENTH & RACE

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Moint of the United States, Now. James Tollock,

Tupt. U.S. Mint, Theladelphia; dear Dir, Mill you be so Kuid as to forocure for this Went melre (12) fino Brick livings for Sliding doors outop of Welting fundaces; size "warpattern same assused in your Prestitution. Heast decid invoice to this Wint, and I will remit ly Currency draft. Hare packago warked "D. C. 'can A. M. Sail, Sacramento, Cab, "was please was contract for through rates, formarching B/L. mit water stated in Liquestoux. - Daw, My dear Bir, James Crawford Superintendent

Caria ellet Nov. 19/74 Wanto 12 from-- brick linings for top sliding doors 9 melling furnices. - Red Nov. 25/74

Anited States Assan Affice, New York, 1874 Thank to achmowledge the receipt of Forty thousand (40.000) dollars in halfs dollars on to of Invoice No.33. Herry respectfully How James Pollock Hos, Hoffer Supt.

Supt. W.S. Mint Supt.

Philadelphia, Ca.

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United States Government Despatch Agency. 17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, 19 nonmber 1874 Formor Gollock Director ofthe mil-Philadelphia my draw Errows I am deserves of procuring a trade dollar -a proof- for one ofthe German Officials who has been very good in giving the suformation you have desired with regard to the ferman new comage. of quite regular may I ask you to kindly send me one in exchange for a gold Tollar which I enclose herewith - Iam Always yours regardfully 03.7. Otwers

13. 7. Stevens, E M.S. Despatet agent Landon, Eng. 19 Nov/74

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Nov- 18, 1874. The Saw in receipt of reports of Drofesson Rogers and Booth on the recent testo made of furries by the Dodge Amaly amating machine. My respectfully Acting Director Hom. James Pollocio Jupt. minklef. Philadelphia

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# Mint of the United States,

THE COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 1821874

How James Pollock, Superintendent. Sii; The many orders for the heining received Medals on hand and constantly being received, requires the continued working of the large screw press. To run this press it is necessary to employ three men skilled in this particular Kind of work. Much delay in the preparation of medals has been caused by inexperienced hands performing this labor. I write now to request permis-Dion to make maning, respecting the use of a steam hammer, or a hydraulic press, first as to whether either of these modes would answer as well as the present arrangement, and if so, then second, to estimate the cost of putting them up. I am of the opinion, without any very close examination, that either a steam hammer, or a hydraulic press, will answer even better than the screw press, and that the expense of fetting up will be met in the first year of use in the less cost of skelled workman required.

A. L. Snowden, 5 Coines Mrs. 18/74

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the Expediency of using a
Steam barrene a hydrantic peop to Stake metals.

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Rud nos. 18/4/4

Treasury Department, How. James Pollock. J Supt. U. O. Mint. J Khiladelphia. I have to request that you will for the use of the Committee on Appropriations a Cabular Phatement Phowing the gross Carnings and rependitures of your Mint by years from 1860 to 1864, and from 1870 to 1872, inclusive. Very respectfully. acting Director.

Directe of the Mind Nac17/74 Com a affinis gross Earnings and Expenditure for 1860 618641 ans 1870 to 1872 Res Nov. 18/74

Private Mushington how 17. 1694
DEarfir Mr. Sterleng Sent The or referred to in Official letter, at the request of Mr. Emery a personal friend of the Ductor, who is now w' This City. Dur Emery desires to Know the result, and will forward the Same to his friend, Mr. Sterling. Hon. James Pollock My Davis Supt-mutly. Ohiludu.

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jon James Pollock Superindent Minkly.

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Jin Noward of Int. Sterling Ky. Dent some days since, a Specimin of on for assay at your mint. When the Assay is Completed will you be Kind Enough to send the result to this Office. Myrespectfully mudavis Acting Director

Directo of the Mints
Ner. 17/74 Wants asport assay of specimens for Me. Hawand y Red Nov. 18774

James Pollock Esq.
Shiladelphia
Sem Sin As I have no business Connece: = tions with any one in your City and as the Silver I have is about \$3000 of all Speans Folks & C, and do not care to how The Silver when Coined return = and to me but only converted into its volue in currency and check Sent to me for the amount. May I not consign the Box direct to you by express! I would much rather do so if you will fremit me to yours very Kerpeelfully E.G. Grannifs

E. C. Gramiss Macow nos. 17/74 Wants to Emogra to Sups & Express \$300.

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for Comagen Red Na 21/74

Paris November 16 -1874 9.7 Rue Dumont d'Arville honorable 2. B. Washburne Minister of the United States Sis It was my good fortune while in Washington in February 1872, to find in havy department, the dies of the Medal voted & Congress to Commodore Orable - They mere at the time med as forer weight.

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not as property belonging to the Mited States's government -Should you think A profer to call the attention The Superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia te this damewhat important fast. There no doubt this gentleman, would Ruan find The means of laving there dies deposited where they belong namely in the U.S. Mint at Okiladelfhin Jour all servant J. Lambas

United States Legation, Paris, Mr. 20. 1874. Dendi: I heg levre & ludore you the letter of her. Newbort and Call Jun attention & the facts le states. Jan hal Mullallage Suft. U.S. Mait. Hill Leephin.

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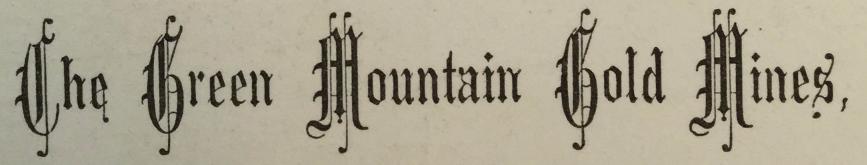
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## VIRGIL WOODCOCK,

SWANZEY, N. H.,

MINERALOGIST, and Proprietor of



#### PLYMOUTH, VT.

P. O. address from June 1st to November 1st, Tyson Furnace, Vt. Personal interview at the mines during the aforesaid time. Good paying Claims for sale.

JANUARY 1st, 1874.

Savounney N. Ht. Nov 16, 1814 Deur sir Thuve about 70 Bunees of Gold Dust from my beamont mines which I wont coincel & should prefer comeing to philadelphia with it instead of forwarding by Express provided I should not have to stay too Long in your Esemetry to revenue the Coin- Will you be so kind us to inform me as to how many days I should have to wait for it refler you receive the bust and am ready to come immediately after receive ing your reply - I have a small amount loined in Engust 1870 George Eyster was then Frensuren please give me a list of mint officers of Convenient? yours truly Virgil Woodcock P. E. Ennerefo Swanney N. H.

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Red Nov. 19/74

Treasury Department, Nov-17 1874. Accompanying This please find quartz specimen, which I will thank you to har assayed, and the result reported to This Knyrespecifully m. David Hon James Pollock Supt. minkelf. Philadelphia

Alicela of the ethint (Davis) Nov. 17/74 Enclosing quarty Red Nan 18/74

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Expense Received Payment for the Company, John G. Hodge & Co., Manufacturing Stationers.

Jno: R. Hanna, Cashier. S. A. Herrick, Ass! Cash! Henry Crow, Rest Frank Palmer, Vice Res! (City National Bankof Denius) Denver, Col. Nov. 16. 1874 How. U. D. Frencer

Markington 26.

Dear Dis

Inclose for returns

for repress change on nickels from Phila. Yours truly In R. Hanna Con 3619,2 / DEPARTURENT 1874 Downer Colorado The City M. Back of Horslefgs Quel for returns Malls Pargotlo! reeft \$ 5-30 Freasury of the A. §., 1/01/21, 1874. Respectfully referred to the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury. The writer has been advised of this reference.

Jews uns department
November 24 1894
Respectfully referred to
the director of the Mint
for proper disposition

Ho Chief clerk

No.33 734

#### United States Ussan Office,

New York, /100/-14 18 74

For the Adams Express Company.

Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Tifty four bars & Durnty boxes Delvir bullion, of the net value of One hundred thorty eight
thousand, fire hundred minety from 33 Dollars, returnably in Half Dollars. \$148.595.900

Mitted States Assay Office, the Nove 14 1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Therewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice no33 of Seventeen (17) boles deposit Silver. met Value \$40.720 000 and Invoice Mo34 of three (3) boxes & fifty four (54) has deposit Sihr, net walm \$ 107.875.21. payable in half dollars. Hery respectfully

for Superintendent.

Hon James Pollock

Supt. W. S. Mint III Should

Philadelphia, Pa. Chief Cherko

a-3001-V-1-18/4. Hew York Hor 149,18/4, assay Office US Transmit Explecht 200 no 33 of 14 begs depoliver metroal 40, 129,62 of Ino no 34 of 3 boke 454 barsdep Silver netwal 7107.875.21 payable in 1/2 dullars.

Recid nov 16 5/8/X.

OFFICE OF

M. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, No. 187 y.

Som favor of the 11th wist, advising that my remittance of \$2700 minor coins, was found to be 1 the short, is at hand, Thave credited the above amount to the Treasurer HS and advised him. Tuyresprettilly allingus

Jas Pollock Esq. Tupt Usellint.

Philadelphia Pa

Office of U.S. Assistant Treasurer, NEW YORK,

13. 1874

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Ass't Treasurer.

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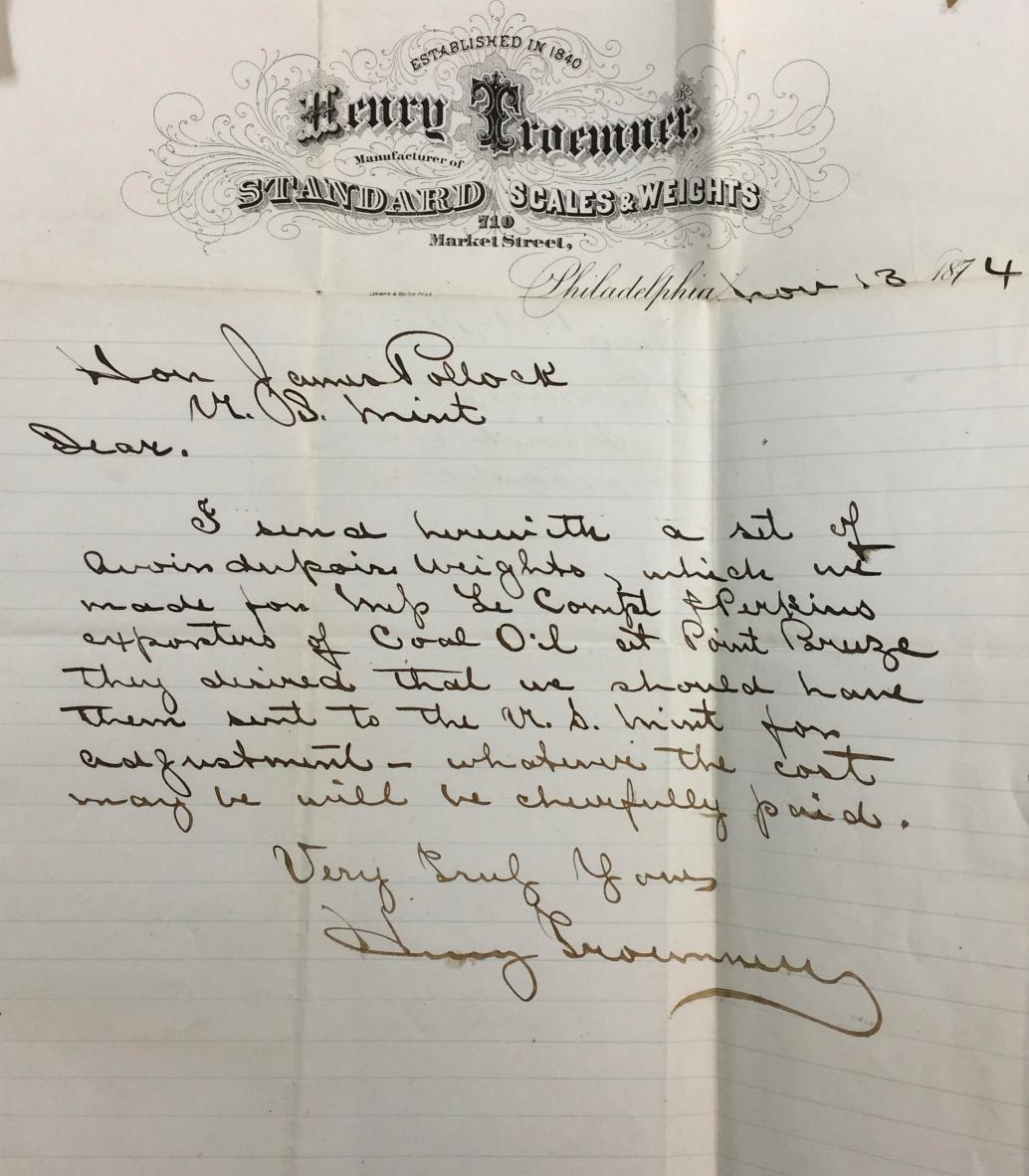
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Red Nov. 14/74

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Non-13' 1874 have to acknowledge the receipt of Four hundred and sixty eight thousand, five hundred & Eighty one roo (468.581 roo) dollars in Double Eagles, balance of Invoice No 32. Very respectfully for Superintendent Hon fat Follock
Supt. M.S. Mint Ith Ship a
Philadelphia, Pa. Chief Clerk. Mo Hyd

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175.

a-3000-V-1-18/4. Hereyork Moo/3.18/4, assay Office Ms ack-Recpt \$ 468, 581, 84; Douber Englas bal Duo no32 Reed Nov 143 x8/4.



From no 12/74 H. Froemner Asking to han some Weights adjusted de Me no 12/14

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Nov. 12 1874 The hundred, thousand (500.000) dollars in South Engles, viz:
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", 32 on % 319.914.66 \$ 5.00.000.00 How fal Tollocko

Suph: M.S. Minh Thost Soctue

Philadelphia, Pa. Suph. Pery respectfully

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US. Mint Denver nov13 18 Received, from US Minis Denver -AND-COMPANY. a sealed and said to contain Sold Bar 84 Broadway, Walued at Four Hundred Righty two to lollars Contal Bankers. Hon, James Pollock Addressed 11. S. mint. EXPRESS Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said Wells, Fargo and Company are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any Box, Package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war. TO For the Company,

The Moint of the Vonited States at Denver. Denver, Colorado, Nov. 13 1874. address by Express one unparted Gold Bar gross value 482. Sbeing deduction, on bullion deposits for 3 d gr. 18 Jet. and would respectfully request, that the same by converted into Coin, and the proceeds deposited in my name, to the credit of the Treasura of the United States. Please transmit the anginal and duplicate receipt, to the Director of the mins, and the triplicate to Mis affice. Very Respectfully. Ussayer in Charge. LoHou. James Pollock. Supt. U.S. Mint. Philadelphia!

The Mint of the United States, AT DENVER. Nov. 13. , 1874 JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER, Subject. Farance by Express for Courage of defent, gold Bad f 482 20 deducting an Bullian. (am De 3/74 No. of Enclosures. Res Nov. 18/74

Theasury Department, First Comptroller's Office. November 11th 1874. Hon. James Pollock. Supt U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Fa. your account for disbursements on account of the ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, during the greater ending September 30th. 1874, has been adjusted at the Theasury per Report No. 194483 and there is found due the United States a balance of \$ 57,423.11 Balance due the United States per your of 19,723.11 Difference to your debit \$ 31,700.00 Explained thus: Warrant on the Treasurer No. 1892 dated Oct. \$4.1874, not credited in your account \$31.400.00 - Very Respectfully, Im Hemphice Jones. Acting Comptoller

Atteny Caraptroller, Nov. 11/74.

U. Min. Nov = 10° 1874 Hon James Pollock I most respectfully report to you after thorough Examination of the Haters Heater. My opinion is that it will perform all he claims for it, But it will take time and Expense to introduce it into this Institution From the Location of our different Exhaust pipes, from three Engines in different parts of the building, all with have to be altered more or less, we will have to alter one of our Pumps, by introducing a metatic sisten plunger for the Jurpose of Jumping boiling water, another drawback which we will have to encounter, is our short supply of water in the Summer Season, as our bumpes then have to act both as a Suction & force sump, in order to vaise the Water into our Janks, as the pressure from the Hairmount Hater Horks is not Sufficent for that surpose If you had a good Supply of Water, and will encur the Expences, which will amount to for Heater, Live hundred Stifteen dollars and about Four hundred for alterations of Jibes you might make the Change, and I have no doubt it would bay the Govorpment in Saving of Juel from 15 to 20 feer Cent very Respectfully yours de Halibatuck Engeneer

## Mint of the United States,

CHARF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10th 1874.

How James Pollock, Superintendent, Gir,

Ger; I have made an

estimate and find that the large Browne Centennial Medal can be formished the Centennial Board of Finance, for twenty two and a half Cents (22 ret) each, which includes the material and labor.

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Your Obs. Lewant

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE Movembu 6, 1874. Hon James Pollock Suph Mintofthe hs. Philaceuphia Onclosed herwith find transmitted with your account of Ordinary Offenbes for the mouth of October 1874. returned for virification by outh as required by the Circular of the secretary of the hearing spins of which is enclosed. It 1874 a copy Very usperipley Oching Dueller

Treasury Aepartment,

Acting Directory the ellent (Davis) Nov. 6/74 Returning 2 bills 9 Pay. Booth fo townly Expenses to be wasfield Dath Red Nav. 7/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Avonbu 5, 1874. Hon James Pollock Supt mint of the h.S. Philadelphia Ordinary expenses for the month of October 1874 is nerion.
Very suspentfully

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Directo glas Mind. Nov. 5/74 October 1874, seco Red Nav. 6/74

INVOICE, No. 32

Statement of Deposit Gold BULLION transmitted to the UNITED STATES MINT, for Coinage, pursuant to Act of Atach, 1878, by Thomas CActon, Suft Transact of the United States Assay Office.

New York, Note 5 1874

Nine BOXES, No. 5 @ 13

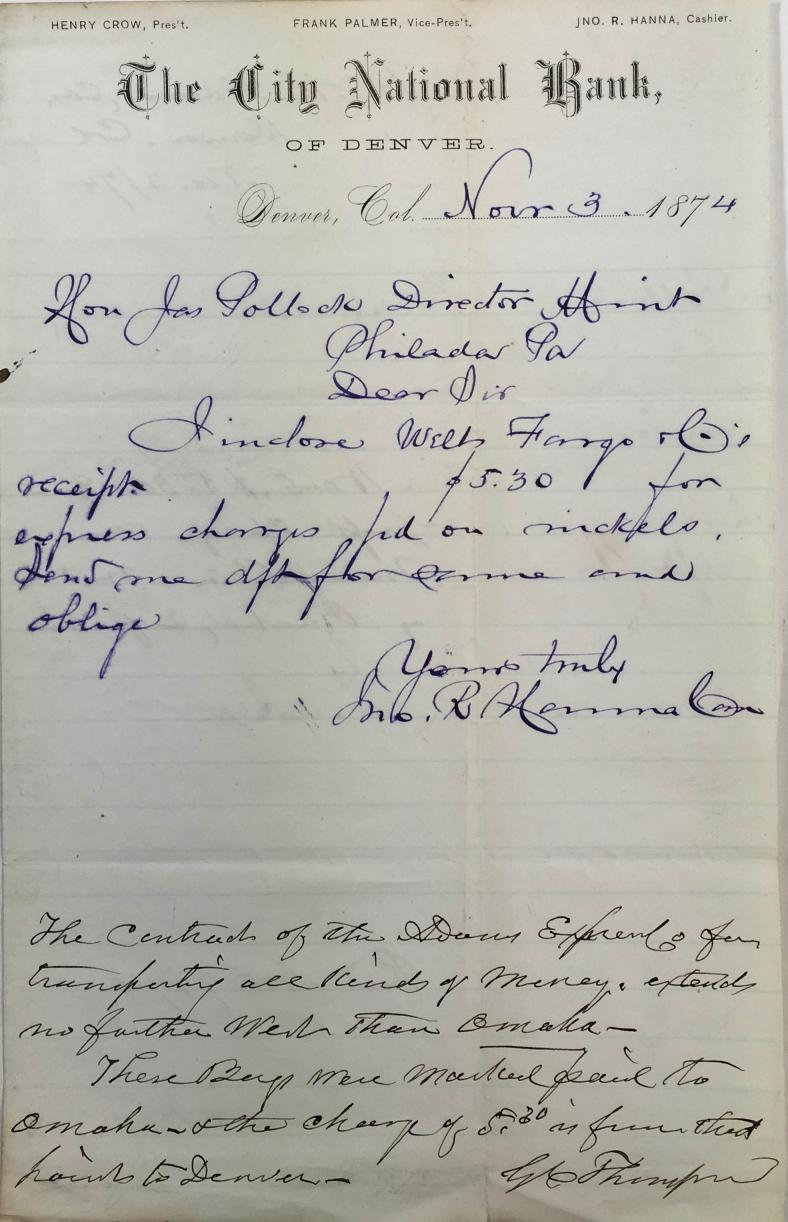
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Superintendent of the clint

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Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your very hund and courteous letter of the 2° chov?, which affords me the information of desired, or which suggests to me where I can obtain it.

berg Respectfully 6: A: Sewards 6. A. Seward & NEWYMKE Nav. 4/74

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United States Ussay Office, No.3/132 New York, 100/- 3 1874 portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thirteen boxes 1000 bullion, of the net value of Mine hundred routy eight shousand fir hundred trighty one - 84 Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles \$ 968,581 100 For the Adams Express Company.

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Non-5 1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Therewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No31 of four (4) bodes deposit Gold, net value \$ 180.085 700 and Invoice No32 of nine (9) bodes deposit Gold, net value \$ 788.496 700 payable in Double Eagles. Hery respectfully Honfar Pollock The Stepper Supt. W.S. Moint Supt. W.S. Miladelphia, Par.

a-2998-V-1-18/4 Hew York Nov 55/8/X assay Office US Grama a Recht 4 ono mos! Of H boxes dep Goed netvae \$ 180.085,34 & Due no 32 of nine bede Dep Gwed netval \$ 1/88,496,50 payable in Double Bagles Recid 100 6,18/4,

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIFFECTOR OF THE MINT,

NEMBER, 3, 1874. How. James Pollock, Supt U. D. Mint, Philadelphia. of your communication of the Priner, enclosing the Oath of Mrs. E. Biddle, appointed Adjuster from Moreniber, 1.1874, view miss. O. F. Royd, resign. Mery respectfully). Achig Director.

Action Simula of the allind (Davin)
Nov. 3/74 Ack's rect of ball Adjuster. Red Nov. 4/74

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, November 3, 1874. Hon James Poelvek Suph Mint h.S. Philadelphia your letter of the 31st rething enclosing bies of RA Miffere in duplicate for Spicimen Coms" is received, The account of the Melline has been approved one represent the First hunter for settlement and in due course of brownes draft will be hansmilled for the amount. Very respectfully acting Dunder

Treasury Department,

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Nov. 3/74 Rut. Me fluris ba In Cabinet Cosis, apr the 1st dolo . Red Nov. 4/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1874. Your requisition for \$31, 400, to meet Expenditures for the month of hormber, has this day bern approved from the following Appropriations, vig. Jalaries \$3,200 Mages 21,500 21,500 Contingent Expenses y, 000. Imprespecifielly m.v. Davis Hon. James Pollock Ac Jupt. Minklef. Philadelphia Acting Director

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Nor 3 1874. How farmes Pollock Shift mint of the h.S. Philadeephia Apay Report A 291. Silver Bullion deposited, in third, quarter 1874 returned for signature of the apayer. Very respectfully acting Ductor

Treasury Department,

Scrip She Mino Davis) Nov. 3/74 Returning Assay Report. 1874 for Signature, Red Na. 4/74

DIRECCION: WAREHOUSE COMPANY COMMERCIAL Por Corren, COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE CO. Box 2596, NEW YORK. Para Telegramas, NEW YORK. BANKING OFFICE, 29 WILLIAM STREET, Dames Follock Eso. Inherintendent of the U. S. Mint Miladelphin to own the receipt of your valued favor of the Gully perused with thanks. Con Griend Mer S. S. Widaymon will probably have the pleasure of calling on your goodself in the course of a few days with en introduction from Gen! Willhouse to confer with you in regard to the business alluded to in our previous letters, if he possibly can do to before taking his departure for Savana. Should he not be able to make this contemplated vilit me that be happy to transmit him whatever new information you may give me after hearin from the Director of the Mint. The remain Mestry Com Oh cox. J Satara / Pent 7. Latada, V. Pago New York nov. 2/74

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, October 3/4. 1874. Hon James Pollock Just Mint of the Is. Philadelphia. The Secretary of the Treasury has this day bun requested to cause an account to be stated in favor of the Treasurer of the Muled States for the Sum of \$12.093.67 to reinture your Bullin Fund for the Wastage of the operative Officers in this gold workings from July 1st 1872. To Janu 30 1874, in excep of the deductions on deposits for that period, and that the Treasure be ducted to creat the amount when received by him as a transfer of funds from the Bullion Find of the les mit at thiladuphia. Very uspectfully Acting Durchor

Action of the Mint Oct. 31/74 DEL'y heading has been reguested to state of to enable near U.S. & culit 1/2093. by to com Ereif of martage por Ing 1/72 to Ime 30. 1874. Red holy Nov. 2/74

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/NOVEMBER



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/DECEMBER



office of the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

ecember 19,1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mintuly Sir: Inquiries are made here for pattern twenty cent pieces. Will you please inform me whether such pieces are or have been for sale under the medal regulations? Very respectfully, # Rohuderman Director.

Treasury Department,

Director of the Mint Dec 19/14 an there any 20 of allen pricy fil medal regulations

( Deer 31 , 1874. Hon Janues Pollock Jupter Mintofthe U.S. Philadelphia Neturn herewith the Original proposals for Supplying your Mit with 20.000 lbs Copper, 1.000 lbs Jince and 1000 lbs Tim transmitted by you to this Office on the 26" instant. The awards made by you to Meps Pope Coletco for furnishing Copper at 233/8 of per found, to R. J. Fongeray Zince at 109 per pound and to Motter 400 Fin at 254 per pound, are hereby approved. Very respectfully Ductor

Treasury Department,

Disela y los Muito Approving culain proposal ofis 20,000 the Copper 1,000 4 915 1,000 4 Jin . Red Juin 2 /74

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec : 31 - 1873. have to acknowledge the receipt of Three hundred + sixty thousand five hundred and thirty roo (360.530 roo) dollars, in Hold Com Lalance of Invoice No 65, and Seventy three Thousand and eightern Too (73.018 Too) dollars. in Half dollars in full for Invoices no-Miny respectfully Hon Ja Follock The Superintendent.
Philadelphia, Pa.

a. 28/4. V. 1, 18/4. New Yorks Dec 31, 18/3 assay Office US. Ock. Recpt 360.530.09 in Goed levin bal, Dus Nobo 7 73.018.53 m'/2 Doels in fuel Les Ono no 83 & 84 Recil Jany 2d18/4,

### Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

31st Decemb. 1874

Hon James Pollock Suptdt. U.S. Mint, Phila Dear Sir,

In view of the past history of insufficient water supply from the lety works, & especially in view of the probable extent of Silver metting, which is likely tobe called for this mint, permit me to draw your attention to the importance of procuring a sufficient oupply of water for this mint, indefendent of the bity works, with all Their contingencies of insufficient supply repairs to works, to. from which we we have suffered to a serious extent within the last pero years.

I have estimated roughly that to obtain sufficient water and of good

quality by boring, the cost would not exceed the capital represented by the amount we annually pay for the me of the bety water.

may I unge you to draw the Dinetor's attention to this point, as materially affecting our ability to execute increased work on bullion at this mint, and to the importance of an early legislation on the subject, because time will be required to make the requisite boring, if it be ordered.

Respectfully yours }

Lat Booth }

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, Assay Office, 1874 There to acknowledge the recent of Turnty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars on of Invoice No39. a-3024-V-1-18/4 Hewlfork Dec Bufy4, Assey Office US Mer Recht Lover, -1/2 does on afor Ino Read Dec 31, 18/4

Miladelphia Dec. 29-1894.

Har James Pollock
Superintendent I have the hour to Corner's Department of the United States Muit, to take effect on the 1st of January 1845. Jam Sir Your Respectfully Jun Obs. Servant Son BManfalry

Jas Pollock Sapt U. S. Mint. Phila-Dear Su' Jour Celegram came I hand and I would say send samples either by mail or express as four deem proper to my address as above and much oblige Jamo Respectfully Jana Bickford 75-1 Broadway S. J. In L. Lo James Pollock -Suft U. S. Munt. Phila-Penn -

Dana Bickford New york Dec. 29/74 Requests Saufly of proposed wither -- national Com. Red Des 30 1/1

United States Senate Chamber, Mashington, Dec. 28 # 1874. Hon. James Pollock, fight of the mint, Philada lenna. Dear fir: During the last Summer of had a bronze medal struck off at your establishment for the Students of Alcon University, mifs. Dr. Linderman adrises me to leave the die in your charge at the mint of it will be proper - by cared for. You will greatly oblige me by having it put away safely so

that I may be able to have medalo

struck off in the future should it become necessary. Very respectfully, zoms, tr. J.L. alum

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#### United States Ussay Office,

New York, Dec 28 1874

for the Adams Express Company.

portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, 45 Bars 19 boxes Silver bullion, of the net value of One hundred and thirty three thousand three hundred of The Bollars, returnable in Half dollars

United States Assay Office. Hon. Jas. Pollock United States Issay Office.
Supt W. S. Mint New York Dec 28 1874 I herewith Euclose Express Receipt and Invoice No. 40 of 19 boxes deposit Silver, Het value Forty six thousand six hundred and forty 100 (46.640 100) dollars. Invoice No. 41. 45 bars fine silver. Net value Gighty Six thousand seven hundred and fifteen 100 (86.715.100) dollars, in all One hundred and thirty three thousand three hundred and fifty five 100 (133.355 74) dollars payables in half dollars, Granulations of Special melts in box 19.

It is the opinion of our Melter Refiner,

what with the overweight of 1.05 or. and

allowance for impurities of 19.53 or. the metal

embraced in Invoice No. 40 will firose entirely satisfactory. 291 We notice your remarks in letter of 26th re-ceived to day in relation to Silver above standard and shall be governed accordingly in Shipments after the first of Jany, Very respectfully that Shipment.

a-3022-V-1-18/X Hewsforso Dec 28,18/4 assay Office US Francip Recpt Ino her 40 of 19 bexes deposition hervice of 46,6 60,36, Ino nost 1 of 45 band fine Silver netwas 86,715,18 ~ 40

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# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

18th December 1874 Hon James Polloik Suptet. U.D. Mint at Phil a Dear Sir I herewith present my statement of melts (Dilver) made & condemned from 1. april, 1873 to 30. nov. 1844, as requested by the Director of the mint. I suggest that I have prepared a Printed form something like the one here presented, for uniformity of mouthly Reports, and also, I would like a more accurate book kept of the melts. by the general Foreman of melting according to a form which I wish to develope - very touty yours

Jan-C. Booth M. +R Mais/74

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of Silver melts for
ape 1/93 to AN. 30/74,

the number rejection.

Red De 18/74

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec 29 1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Forty thousand (40,000) dollars, in half dollars in payment on % Invoice No. 39. It would be advisable for you to make no shipment on Thursday the 31st inst. as it is not received here until after business hours, and consequently would be out of your hands and not Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. W. S. Mint Thos. 6. Solton
Philadelphia Pa. Supt

a-3023-V-1-18/X Newfork Dec 29,18/4. assay Office US ack Recht \$40000 1/2 doels on afo Invoice mosg ye Reca Deo Bully

#### Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT. 26. December - 1874 Hon. James Pollock Luptdt. U. D. Mint. Phila. Dear Sir, I have just received a note from Mª A. Mason, M. & R. at the N.y. ass. Off. asking my willlinguess to accept, metal above Standard (Silver) in lieut of Fine silver, with an allowance of a half thousandth. If the metal be, as he asserts in his note A. \*1. then I am willing to take it with the & thousand the allowance. Please communicate This tothe Suptat. N.y. toblige yours truly Jable Booth

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec 26 1874 Atth Coor I have to acknowledge the receipt of Sourteen thousand nine hundred and forty nine 100 (14949 100) dollars in fragment of balance of Invoice No. 38 and Tive thousand and fifty too (5000 to) dollars on afe Invoice No. 39. all in half dollars. Also one half dollar (50°) special assay coin for Dember. Very respectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. W.S. Mint Hool Solcton
Philadelphia Pa. Supt.

a-3021-V-1-18/4, Hewyork Dec 26/94, Jusay Office US. ack Reght \$ 14.949.89 bae Lua no 38 x 5,050,11 maje In No 39 will doels one /2 duce Special assay Confordec. Read Dec 28/18/4,

Opposition Line! Prices Reduced! Franklin Telegraph Co. Lines East, West, North & South. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon. JOHN DUFF, President. E. D. L. SWEET, Exec. Manager, BLANK No. 1. Wana Beckford

This message has just been received at the office.

Dana Birkfust Lines East Fast, North & South. Norgak Dec. 26/74 TERMS AND CONDITIONS. under and subject to the conditions printed there on BLANK NO. I. Want Tamples ghis proposed This message has just belt received at the office. Red Dec 26/74 V. E., GOR, THIRD & CHESTRUT Van Klacch, Cheek & Co., 22 Veney Blreut, N. V.

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

24. December 1874

Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. U.S. Mint, at Phile-Dear Sir

De garretts minute andlyses of Pope Hole's best lopper a year since proved it to be of almost absolute purity. I lately asked them at what rate they would supply us with such copper (their very best). They offer to deliver a few casks at the mint, free Tall other charges, at 23 & of pr. W. now jince Hendricks Bros. S.y. offered Minnesota Copper@ 26 24, and mess. n. Trotter Ho. The same (0274, I think we are bound to consult the interests of the good by trying one or more carks of Tope Holes best copper for alloying Gold & Dilver for comage. Tespectfully yours Ja 6 Booth

J. C. Booth MrR Dec 24/74

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Dear 24th, 1874. Hyrr formes Pollvek Just Mint of the lef. Philadelphia Mom letter of the 23 instant enclosing in displicate bill of RAM fluxe for specimen Coms purchased for the Cabinet of the mint is received. The account of Mr M'Elme has bem approved and referred to the accounting Officers for sellement. and in our comes of business a draft with be transmitted for the amount. Very respectfully A Kodmannen Durchot

Director of the ellent R.A. McChuris bile for cabinet cines approved will be Ruy Duc 25/74

Milada. Dec. 242 1844. Hear Pollock Tuperintendant. Sir; I hereby tender my resignation as an Huit to take effect January 1st. 1845. Shave the hour to be You Obt. Servant Ma chinist Marill Comers Dept 24 Dec 1873

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Read 24 Dec 75

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, ( Dear 24th, 1874. Hongames Pollock Tuple mint of the h.g. Philadelphia In reply to the inquiry Contained in your letter of the 23 instant relative to the payment for copper purchased for the medal Department you are informed that purchases of every Character made for the medal Department, must be paid for from the medal fund. Very restructuley Durchor

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Chased for the manufacture of the Centermial medals, it is not therefore a proper charge and will be disallowed in the adjustment of your Ordinary Expenses account,

The Amount paid for the copper in question should be debited by you in your modal account.

Very respectfully

Director

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department, Decr 24th, 1874. Hon James Pollock
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Philadelphia Pa Morn letter of the 22 misland in reply to that of this Office under date of the 21st motant relative to bar copper four - Chased by your of makes for Outs & Soms is received. The object of the letter of this Office was to be used for and if it was properly changeable in your account of Ordinary Expenses as an expuse allewing the minor Comage From your letter it appears that it was pur

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Dec 24. 1874.

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 United States Assay Office, New York, Dec 24 1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Iwenty thousand (20000) dollars in half dollars in payment on of Invoice H= 38. Acknowledging your letter of yesterday we fropose to ship on Tuesday next, about seventy thousand (70000) ounces fine Silver and forty or fifty thousand ounces standard Silver. good metal Very respectfully for Superiwlewdent 26 Hon Jas. Pollock Mally Chief Clerk. Supt. W. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa

00-3020-0-1-18/4 Heufork Dec 24,18/x Assay Office 188 ack Recpt/20,000/2, does in payfor of c Recid Dec 26.18/4.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec 23 1874 John Ost I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eighteen thousand (18000) dollars in half dollars in frayment on Ic Invoice M-38. How. Jas. Pollock
Supt. W.S. Mint Thosogram
The Duft. vi P.S. Is it your intention to transmit this month coins of December issue for lest assays? 346mply Legs returned.

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(Capy) Office Director although Ded 232 1874. M. F. Davis, key Computer at Bullion, Alica Firecton Minh. I have to nequest that you will wish the Mit of the U.S. an Thiladelphia and confer with The supp and aferative afficers and determine the quantity at silver com of the various denominations that can do manufactured for month, running with the present month bored employed, and appropriating for the purpose such fortion of the Juna aw And room as heretofore used for the forther preparation at minor com ingoto. In making this estimate you may assumed that the principal

deposits and to be of find bank and foreign silver coin, (Signa) 186. 12 Linderman Director)

Director of the Mint M. V. Davis plec, 23/74 (Copy) To confin with the Supt a officer of les that a must, a to The and q subsidiary Silver Com Hat com to tweed out Red Dec 24/74

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, (Deer 23, 1874. M/ Davis Esgr Computer of Bullion Office Director of the mint Thave to request that you will visit the mint of the lift at Philadelphia and Confer with the Inperintendent and operative Office's and determine the quantity of Silver Coins of the Various denominations that can be man ufactured per month, running with the present force employed, and appropriating for the purpose such portion of the furnaces and soon as heretofore user for the preperation of minor coin ingots. In making this Istimate you may aforme that the principal diposits are to be of fine

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## Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Direction Mit Dec. 23/74 M. V. Davis To vist Phits muit & see how much silve Com can be made per month. Ru Alu 24/74

United States Government Despatch Agency. 17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, 23 Dec= 1874 For Pallocky Supt a smut Ohladelphia Diardi I am favoured with your letter of December 5th and thank you very much for knidly sending me a for the gold Dollar in Exchange Compliance with my request Orpeating the proffer of my best services whenever I'can be useful to you in London Dan with the test Complements of the Crosson Your faittfully Stevens

13. Fr Stevery Sondan 95 Dec. 23/74

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Treasury Aepartment, ( Dear 22, 1874. Jon James Pollock Just Mint of the h.S. Philadlephia your letter of the 21st instant enclosing bill in duplicate of Meps 6. Mornitt to for advertising proposals for minor Coilinge metals in May last is received. by this Office and referred to the accounting officers for settlement and the amount \$ 5.30 for Contingent of prince of the mint at Shiladelphia for the fiscal year enoing Very Uspertfully Duellor

Director of the Munt Dec 22/44

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## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REPINING DEPARTMENT.

22 Decemb. 1874

Hon James Pollock Suptdt. U.D. Mint at Phila

Dear Sir

of 12 brucibles from each of the firms. Robert Taylor, 460., and Atrow, Wile, 460. of this city, continuing the trial for some so days or more, Mr Taylor's were pronounced superior to those of Atrow, Wile, 460. I therefore recommend purchasing for present need a stock of Mess. Robt Taylor 460.

nevertheless I think, that when we need more, it would be desirable to give part of the order to strow, Wile, Hoo, hoping that their crucibles may prove

quite equal to Taylor's.

very truly yours

Ja 6. Book, MAR Dez 22/74

From Robo Daylow to

Red De 23/74

Treasury Department, December 22,1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint Uf Philaselphia. Sir: Isuppose that the dies for the Ten Dollar Inter-national coin proposed by Mer Biekford, of New York, have heen finished. If so, I should he furnished with one or two specimens, in order that I may inform myself of the nierits of the same; and also that the specimens may be preserved in the anhinet of this office.

Hereafter som will, in the case of all new dies, please send me an impression in soft metal before striking or issuing speece Nery respectfully, Director.

Director of the Mint Des 22/74. Wants Specimens of Dana Rickford; Stematimae \$10. Coin !

Red Dec 23/74

falem. DEC. 21 2 1874. J.C. Thompson Esq Agent of Messes adams Express Co. Jours of 14th + 18th mist at hand in reply would say that we were somewhat surprised at the letter of The Supt of C. J. Mint, stating that it did not contain a particle of gold inasmuch as we not only supposed it gold but a good quality Will you please inform us what it was and why in melting it should almost wholly disappear by so doing you will greatly oblige. Yours Respectfully

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### Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

24 th Decemb. 1874 The deposite, ARBOJWhin received, appearing like crushed andlgam & was therefore melled with witre Horax. But upon casting it, it wer observed to give off white fumes, which settled down as white flakes. It therefore was largely composed of zine, & the button of metal remaining hadthe oppearance sproperties of Copper. The assay Depart will state whether this metal had any gold or selver IS6Booth in it. m4R

Deer 215, 1874. Hon James Pollock Juffeth Mint of the hof. Philacuephoa With your Ordinary expenses account for the shouth of November 1874, there is a voucher in favor of for Oatt Sous for bar Copper wingling in the aggregation, 934 a 32 cts per pound, Which appears to have been punch as for the Coiner's Dupartment Iwill thank you to inform me what this copper was to be used for. Very respectfully Ductor

Treasury Aepartment,

Director of the Mint Enquires about 934 th ban copper as 32 ct huchasid June Jos. Oats & Som Res De 22/74

J. Wesley Guest, Cashier Henry James , President. CAMPINIANT ILODO, ODO. Citizens National Bank of Baltimore. Baltimore, Dec. 21- 1874 To the Director of the Minh Sin This institution has on hand about one hundred sixty (160) ours of old & rueurrent silver, which we diseres to despose of to the best advantage. I would be pleased to hear from you whether or not you have authority to purchase of recoin Sawe. Cow Sawe. Gours Rochh Marner, for Co

H. A. Moruer -Citizen, Nato 1 Factor Baltimore Mer 22/74

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Treasury Department, Dear 19th, 1874. Singer Proces Esgr Suptr Mint of the his Philadelphia Ordinary Expenses for the month of Arounder 1874, is received. Very respectfully Director of the that Ordinary To for November 1874

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Mitted States Assay Office, New York, Dec 19 1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Sen thousand (10.000) dollars in half dollars, in fragment on 96 of Invoice No. 38. Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt. West The Supt. 

a 3018-U-1-18/4. Hearforth Dec/9,18/4. Assay Office US 1/2 does on afo In moss, Recid Dec 21.18/4,

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

December, 18, 1874. How. James Pollock, Supt U. D. Mint, Philadelphia. Mr. Winter Davis Tyle, as an assistant Calculator in the melter Akefinen department of your (Minh, Outmitted in your letter of the 17th oust, is horeby approved at a componsation of 3.00 por dieno, to take effect from the En proximo. Very restoctfully! Director.

Director y les ellent Dec 18/74

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Treasury Department, December 18, 1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint US, Philadelphia. Sir: Inreply to somuch of your letter of the 1mg th instant, as relates to the immediate pur chase of one ton of copper, to be used in the minor coin age, I have to say that your proposition to purchase the same in open market is approved. Nery respectfully, ARduranum

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approving purchase open months.

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N.BEARDSLEY, Pres!

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CANDENNA STARIN, Cashier. Auburn, N.M. Dic. 17 4844 Frais Millionet. Dear Sin nov. 11 to me Toins. The american Express Co. chyl us to 50 on some as me had at no time provincey fack such thought it sund a midalle - but The agent of the Co. here lays the Coins Com billed to dollect. Will you have the Kindres to inform us of there has been a Change in your Custom in this mother & of not - state to us your arrangement with the Expuse Companies - that me many obtain the return of these Changes, My truly from fallown 20016

A. L. Palmer, Ca Auburn N.Y. Dec. 17/94 Wants refunda 74,50 Esperago per - + 100, w mickely. Red bleck 194

Phila 12 mo. 17. /74 Esteemed Friends Ex Sov. Polloch? Having been forwarded tome a Specimen of 19 bbs weights from the new & discovered Lead & Gilver Mini near Wewburg port Mass & am requested by the bearse Cafe Cheney tot lake it to the Willing in this City for the perspose of having it assayed to determine its value a Report of which is very much de. sixed by those interested in working the Mushe, and the Citegens of Newbulfiel land vicinity, who are In much diled over the new advent of mineral wealth well agaid it a favor if friend Pollock. will luform them of its relative value as John as Convenient Fory huly they prend Em theuting lone 245 North 10 th St. Phil of

E. M. Hundinglin 245. nuth 100 fl De 17/24 he for assy Rede 17/74

## Pepartment of Steam Augine and Boiler Kuspection,

Rooms Nos. 29, 31 and 33 Forrest Building,

#### FOURTH STREET, BELOW CHESTNUT,

Hon. James Pollock, Supi W. S. Mist, Phila., Dear Jer: Your attention is called to unsafe condition of the boilers in use in your department, arising from the excessive accumulation of scale, which at some points is nearly arguerater of an enes in thickness. Last year the attention of the engineer was called to this fact, but from present appearances nothing has been done to abriate the difficulty. Safety and duty demands that the boilers he cleaned and the scale removed, and I must therefore, necessarily withhold a certificate sentil these requests are complied with. Respirans. The Deprimental West.

John Overn Chief Dept Stean Inspectit Bailer Inspectit Mee 17/74 Reports Munt Bøiler in unsafe Condition. Red Dec 1774

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# Gold Melts for Singots.

The Trumber of Melts Made with Number Condemnes, from I April 1873 to 1 December 1874, at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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Month.	Current	Fumber of			
1873.	Numbers	Kells made			Remarks.
	of Angots.	her Month	Condemned	Welts.	
Spril	87	81	2	2.4	Of the 042
May	132- 81	51	1	2.	Condemned melts
June	248-132	116	14	12.	80 melts were
July	392-248	144	25	17.3	from clippings
August	443-392	51	-	11.7	and 62 from
September	078-443	135	27	20.	coin or bars.
October	946-878	368	37	13.8	The state of the s
November	988-946	42	3	7.1	Of the 43
December	1026-988	38	13	24.	condemned in
Total The Average		1026	142	13.8	1874, 26 melts
1874.					were from
January	52	52	9	17.	clippinge and
February	60-52	8		O.	17 from coin
March	88-60	28	4	14.	or bars.
April	134-88	46	9	19.00	
May	151-134	17	1	17.6	Fuller remarks
June	178-151	27	4		are made in
July	190-178	12	7	58.	the letter
August	253-190	63	4	6.3	accompanying
September	266-253	13	1	7.7	this Report.
October	282-266	16	1	6.2	
November	290-282	8	1	12.0	
Totalo 4 Average		290	43	14.8	

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia.
Melting and Refining Department.
Sch. Jan. 1875. Hon. James Pollock Tuptet of the U. S. Mint at Philad? In response to the letter of the Director of the 5th inst, obleg to state, that the Report on the number of Gold Melts made and Condemned in this mint from 1 April 1873 to the 30 ch. nov. 1874, was overlooked when the Filver Report was cent to you to be forwarded to Hashington; and I am glad that my attention has been called to it, because it allows me to remarks on points of experience in gold melting, which have never been noticed, as far as can learn. The Report accompanies this letter, and like the Filver Report, is made up from the daily reports of the melting foreman. have made a single remark on the margin of the Report, showing that more than one half of the condemned melts was made from clip= Jings; the rest being from coins, bars, or previously condemned ingots. The larger portion of the Gold melts of 1873 and 1874 was from coin, which we melted in this mint, - or bars, which resulted from melting coin in the Resay Office, New York, - or our ingots from either of the above, that had been condemned, Ore usual, about one-half the number of melts (or 658) was made from

Hork of 1873. Assay AD Resay 010 Assay 12 900-1-898-1 601 900. - 901. 289 994 894.7-902.7 358 900.7-899.7746 898.7-901.5 511 898.8-900.3 836 901.5-900.9 Trook of 1874. 900.2-898.7 98 898.9-899.9 180 900.1-898.3 28 97 899.2-598.8 138 900.1-901.2 182 897.8-900.7 Desides the above, which show great segregation in metal, once reported as all of the proper and legal Handard by the Assayer, a Considerable number are cimply reported as not mixed. Since they were once reported as mixed, and assuming his reports as correct, the alloy has become unnixed by melting. This regregation in Filver melting is well known, and regarded as the normal tendency of Filver- Copper alloys, and hence the extreme difficulty of bringing our Handaid alloy to the standard finences. But all experience in Gold melting has concluded that Gold- Copper alloys will not regregate. This conclusion ix no longer tenable, but the influence of minute quantities of foreign metals, probably Antimony and its congeners, seems to render Gold-Copper alloys rather unstable. He have heard of Similar difficulties in working Gold recently refined by the use of the newer Silver from the West. The only objectionable ingredient hitherto reported by the Presayer is, traces of Antimony occasionally in the Hestern Dilver, Jufficient Antimony has

Offinge, and one half from more solid bullion. Offinoximately, about the same percentage was condemned, in the two periods of 1873 and 1874, on; about 14 per cents Then we consider that in all our previous experience of a quarter century in melting Told, we have rarely been accustomed to expect more than a very gew per cent, of melts condemned, it may be imagined that the number now reported condemned, amazed and perplexed us. Not only however, was the number surprising, but the singular variation in fineness between the first and last of a Gold melt, was equally to, because it was counter to all previous experience, more especially when the material melted was cliffings - According to all previous experience in Gold melting, when the Handard alloy of Gold and Copper is once made perfect by thorough intermingling in the crucible, it cannot be aftered by melting, - it cannot be made to reparate into a richer and poorer alloy, - it is incapable of segregating. This report however shows through the Beriod of nearly two years that ouch Segregation has repeatedly occurred; that the clippings, - foreviously reported as Fandard by the Exerager. peparate on melting into richer and pourer alloge, while casting from the crucible, The following taken from our daily workings, shows this; and I have taken clippings alone, as more remarkable and most instructive, giving the assay of the first and last part of each melt, Many more might be given;

Deen found in 1874 in some tolerably fine Dilver (reported up to 990 and higher) as to produce a visible rising white cloud, which condensed into microscopic globules of metallie silver. Hence we infer its influence on the Chemical relations of Gold-Ropper alloys, tending to deparate them into richer and poorer alloys. I have not touched one soint which causes more frequent condemnation of Ingot-nielts, viz: the practice in this mint of not allowing more variation from standard fineness than 1/4 of a thousandth for Filver, and for of a thousandth for Gold, Con · 00075 Silver and · 00070 Gold.) A very large number of condemned melts are just outside of these limits. Digned Jas. C. Sooth.

#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 17 th December 1874

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent of the U.D. mint at Philada. Sir,

Jherewith present the results of melting gold and Silver during the two months of betober and november. The gold of the two months is presented on a single object, because there was but a single working in betober; and the report for betober was held back for that of hovember, because of the manifest irrequelarity of the workings, in order to ascertain the average of the two moths.

you will notice that the loss on gold for the two months is much larger than usual, being very near the legal allowance. I am sorry to observe that the losses took place by working the large lot of gold received from & y. Assay Office, Early in november The general grains from those workings, finally

worked up about the 12th Dec., recover much of the loss, but still leave it a little heavier than usual. In relation to Dilver, the loss of about 100 ox. outtre 3rd Oct. was narrowly of thoroughly searched, I althor we could not with certainty fix the cause, yet it was rendered highly probable that it was due to an incorrect notation of weights. Before making up the losses for bet. I waited to get the return for nov. By comparing these, you will observe that the loss of 147.46 ox. during bet. and of 53.84 or in Nov. is diminished by 121.96 or. gain in nov. The total loss of the two mouths, therefore, 79.34 oz. shows the inwend less than usual average of .000-28, confirming our conclusions in relation to the loss of 100 ox. on the 3rd Oct., That it was apparent and not real The silver reports for the two months are very satisfactory.

Respectfully yours Late Booth ) M. 4 R.

J. C. Booth MAR Dec 17 1874 U.S. mint In regard to Meltings of Gold Willier Red Dic 171874

No. 39 United States Ussan Office, New York, Duc 15 187 Heccibed from the U. S. ASSAY OFFIGE at New York, for trans-Joseph Jacob Silver bullion, of the net value of One herselved being by Internal to the Start bullion, of the net value of One herself elighty Dollars, returnable in Half Wollers 200 Harnum \$182/296.41 For the Adams Express Company.

Anited States Assay Office, New Pork, Dec. 15, 1874 Jint O) is of Norty thousand (40.000) dollars in half dollars on % Invoice nº 37. and Euclose Express Receipt and Invoice no 39 of one hundred fino Silver bars motel Mill transmitted for coinage. Net value One hundred and oighty two thousand two hundred and ninoty six 100 (182.296.41) dollars. chayable in half dollars. Very respectfully Hook Goldock Supt.
Supt. W.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

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#### Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

15 Decembe 1874 Hon James Gollock Suptott. U. D. Mint. Phil Dear Liv I regret to say that we shall be entirely out of Silver to morrow to make up into melts, may I esk you to telegraph for more Dilver? We lost two days by telegraphing before. very truly yours Ja 6 Booth

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M. Chuk Deem 15 74 Proffessor Sir melised zon will find a price of mittee found in the weeks you will pleas report to me by retirin mais what it is I what are its propperties of Jours with repuil of Jumes B. Rus Directs to James Os, Kus Meto bouk ho low 0540 R.R. Chiefly, Lead & Sin No precious metals.

Jas B Rees New bouk W. Dw Dec 16.1874 Endosing Sample of metal for exammation.

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

Comber, 16, 1874. How. James Gollock, Jakt. U.S.) Mint, In Thiladelphia. of George Harmstad Laborer in the Corners Department of your mint, from 2.7° to 3.00 per dieno, Outmitted in your letter of yesterday, from the "instant. Verynesbeetfully). Director

Directory the Almit Mes. 16/74 Approving increase Labore, 6 \$3.00, per Red Dec 17/74

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec. 16 1874 JAM (3016 of Smerty chousand (20.000) dollars

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Onvoice No. 37

Very respectfully Hoon Jas. Pollock The Suptral Suptr 

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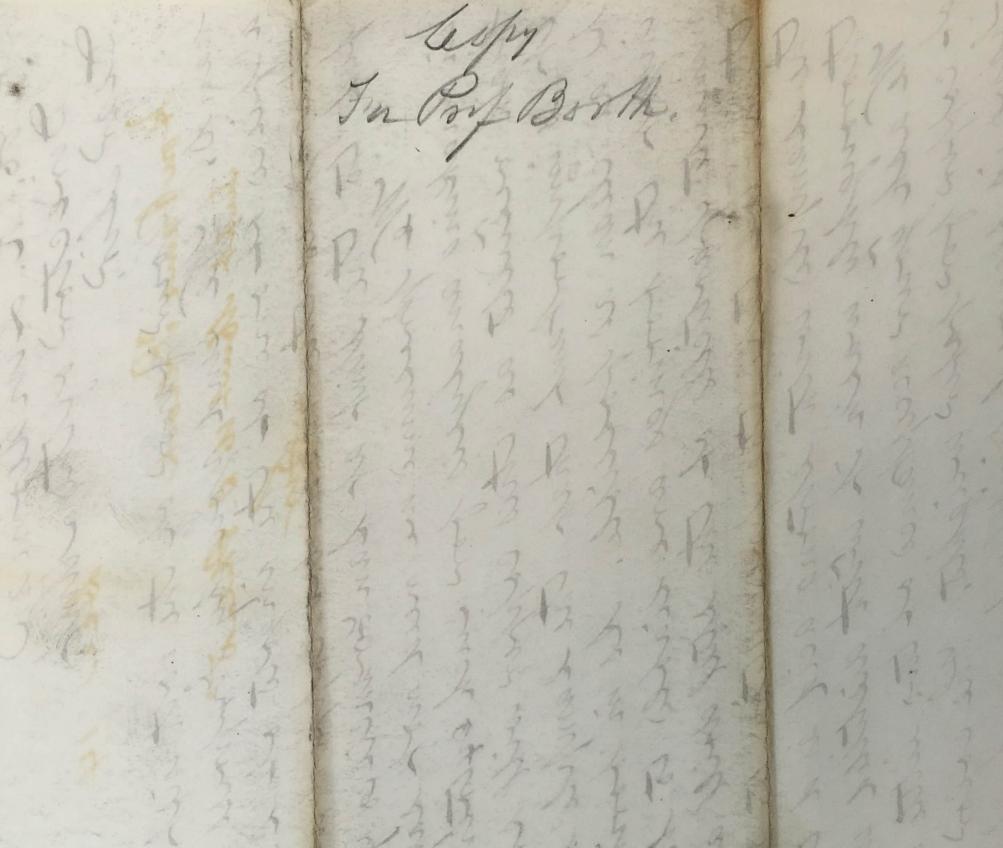
Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Hon James Gollock, Sult Al. S. Mint, B In reply to the inquiry contain. ed in your letter of the 12th washank, I have to inform you that the Rund of #121.47 has been Charged against the appropriation for Contingent repenses of your Minh 1875, on account of bill of Mr. Alland for a Dogment Collar. Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the ellino Dec. 14/74 1121 47 changes to contingent Expends Phil Mind, to pay for The Allands seg-Res ple 15/7/4

Treasury Department (leafy) Office Sirector of Minh Dec 14. 1874 Hon James Pollock Suph to. I send you to day by Express a small box containing a sample of capper taken from a small lot Shipped to the Jan Firancisco Minh hu Missre, Tope bale too, of baltimore, you will please cause a careful analysis to be made of the same by hope Booth. and the result reported to me, It is said to contain no other metal or substance than a trace of silver? Signed) HR Linderman Director,

(Copy) Battimone, Ded 12, 1874 DR. G. Linderman, Dear Sir. hand. We send you by boupress to-day a fiece of one of the ingoto of same charge as the 10,000 lbs capper we shipfed to the Mint at San Francisco yesterday. We presume we need not say that in making analysis for such extremely high results as this copper will show, it is important that the sample should be as clean as fossible. As in boring the ingot the torings are liable to have minute farticles of the steel drill among them, we take the precaution to mean the sample with strong acid and then thoroughly wash it with distilled water. The ask your acceptance of two little ingoto of copper for paper weights. The color they have is secured simply by contact with The air, while very hot before dropping them in the water, - a little Knack our Suph has, Respectly yours, (Signed) Pape. bole 460,



Henry Crow, Prest Western B.M.A. Engraving Co. Chicago. Ino. R. Hanna, Cashier. Frank Lalmer. Vice Pris! IA Herrick, Asst Cash? Denver, Col. Dev. 14. 9814 Jas. Pollock Eg Anpt. U.S. Hinh Thirlada Ja. Dear Dir I midbre Reter in Suplicate of Wills Forgoto \$5.30 for charges paid for freight And me postal order, or N. y. draft as you may prefer. Johns truly bonne 6ml Mes. 21/74 marked P. G. M ade No. 83, 659

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Red Dec 19/74

## Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Dec 14, 1874. Hon James Pollock Supt. Mourt U. D. Ahlan. I sent you to day ly Express a smell box containing a Sample oflopper taken from a small los Shipped to the Saw hancisco Minit lyothers, Robe bole H. of Valhano You will please Cause a Careful analysis Whe made of the Samely Kongessen Borth and the Result Pepated to Inc. It to Said to Contain modter metala substance than a hace of very Real Mully & Ramanan

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Directes q la Mint Dec. 14/74 Nowands by Express a sample of copper from Pope, Jole & Co. Ballimore, to he Carefully analy god 4 Ms ell + 12. Red Den 18/14

## ·MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT, Philadelphia, 14th Decemb. 1874 Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. U. S. mint, at Phila Dear Sir, I find that the demand for Minor Coinage for the last three months has been: me-cent three + five cent for Sept. \$ 12,100 \$17,500 " Oct. 15,000 29,900 " Nov. 17,400 22,500 22,500 Total for 3 months \$44,500 \$69,900 The redemption of minor Coinage for the three mouths has been loopper Cent mikel Cent Bronze 1424 nickel 543 & \$2650.62 \$7964.80 \$24,192.47 \$50,587.62 you will observe 1st that the demand is regularly nickel alloy the demand for three months by

\$11,000 = without reference to the increase;

Jas. C. Brolls
Mec 14/74

More nickel of Copper treeded for Una minor Condage, Copper needed immediately,

Red Dec 14/74

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

To Supt dt. Philadelphia, 14 Dec. 1874

We shall therefore be obliged to purchase not less than 10,000 lles. If bopper (good Baltimore or Lake), if the ratio of demand a redemption remain the same as heretofore. But I have shown that the demand is an increasing one; therefore I suggest that we purchase 20 @ 25,000 Abswhen the market is moderate; but some must be had porthwith, since we require it to keep down the hardness of the old copper cent metal.

While on this subject, Imust draw attention to the short supply of Minnesota Copper on hand, I The mormous amount of silver of about 998 fineness To be alloyed with copper for coin, consumes at our present rate of melting about 150 lbs. of copper per day, bur whole stock of Minnesota Copper being about 1200 lbs. we have 8 days stock on hand. We should buy at once some 10 Casks. Respectfully yours Ial Booth

and that the redemption of bronze & bopper falls short of demand by full \$17,000 =.

The amount of nickel on hand is about 2200 lbs. A of copper 300 lbs. The 2200 lbs. nickel will make 14,667 lbs. of 54 metal out of 12,667 lbs. of old nickel Cent; the 14,667 lbs. will have an issue value of about \$66,000. But the receipts of 54 mital werefso,000, so that if the demand & redemption should be about the fame as the last 3 months; the old wickel cent say about 8000 lbs. (or \$.) will supply the deficiency of redemption below demand of the 54 metal, by the use of 1765 Ms. of Mickel, baving but one cask over. no bopper is needed for this alloy.

There being \$20000 demand in the last 3 months
for Browse, above the redemption, & there having
been \$2650 = or about 6000 lbs. of Copper cent redeemed, there 6000 lbs. under the like ratio of supply
Ademand in the next 3 month will make \$9000 #
of bronze, less than half the late demand.

Albernarle, N. E. December 13./74.

U.S. Freasurer
Sir
On the 17th Day of last bovenber don't you a letter Containing Gold for which you sent to philadelphia to be minted but I have not received the Gold on the money Edde or Some money and oblige John. E. Myers Alberharle, There was 6 pennyweights of the

Freasury of the A. §., Glee 19, 1874. Respectfully referred to the Hon. the James Follock Just Uf Mint Phila Pa The writer has been advised of this eference. Treasurer V. S Rei Dec 1

1420 Cany by West Richmond bu Dier 13 h 1874 Lo a Esque Superintendant of the mins Philadelphia Dear Liv I have about thirty two (32) Duts of Gold bullion that I cannot dispose of him - Can I forward it to you for comay, if too small a quantity for a Leperate outting perhaps it go in with some larger lot, yours very surcerely William R Wood IS. Sendon Porter Card for your reply white him to dend it & d purale ansenjer -Golden from Mr.P. Wood Richmed Va

Mants & Sale 32 dwts gold Bulling.

Red De 14/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, ( Deer 12th, 1874. James Pollock Jupter Mint of the 12ft. Philadelphia Transmit to this Office your ac Count of Ordinary Office for the month of Avvender 1874. Very respectfully

Ductor

Directory the Munt Dec. 12/74 Want Ordinary /c Read De 14/74

Pope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works

Coffice No.57 G. Gay St. Baltimore, 12th Deel 1874. D'HR Linderman. Director of the Mint. Treasury Department. Washington . Deardie: i: Your favor of Wins is at hand. We send you by Express to day a piece of one of the hyots of same Charge as the 10,000? Copper we shipped to the ellint at dan Francisco yesterday. We presume we not say that in making analysis for such extremely high result as this Copper will show, it is important that the sample should be as clean as is possible, As in boring the high the borings are liable to have mineto particles of the Iteel Elvill among them, we take the precontion to treat the sample with strong acid and then thoroughl wash it with distilled water. We ask your acceptance of two little higher of Copper for paper weights, The color they have is secured simply by contact with the air, while very bot, before dropping them in the Water, -a little Knack our Supt has, Kup Jours to Cole y Co

# 16 02m Haltimore ma Dec 12, 1844. Pope, Role 100 Send sample of Coppenshipped to San Francisco. Reber lette Thy South to fort

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec 11, 1874 Thurs to acknowledge the receipt of Thirteen thousand (13000), dollars in Half dollars, on you of Invoice No 37. Very respectfully Hon James Tollocko
Supt. W.S. Moint
Philadelphia, Fa.

a-3014-U-1-18/4 Hew York Dec 11.18/4 Elssay Office U.S. Med Reoph \$13.000 nosy Recid Dec 12,18/4.

Treasury Department, Dec 11th, 1874. Hon James Pollvek Winter Mintofthe Is. Thave caused to be pur. Chased, and remitted to I. Allard Duetor of the mint Brusselle Belginn a draft for five hundred and forty frances in pay ment for the Segment Collar and tools furnished by their and the Cost thurst has been pair from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of the mint of the hs Philor delphia Very lespectfully

Director of the ellent Dec 11/74 540 frances have Them rematted to J. Allan, Brussely, in payt of Segment Collan, a Charged to Contingent Expenses 7 Us Plut Must. Ree New 12/74

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

ecember, 11, 1874. How. James Pollock, Supt. H.S. Mint.

Philadelphia. The increase in the compensa: twoi of Unv. H. Ochlen, Machinist. minh, from 1.25 to 250 per diene, Dubmitted in your communication of the 1st inetant, is hereby approved, to take effect from Recomber. 1. 1874. Director

Director of the ellino Dec 11/7/4 Increase is the pag of Wilt Schlen maching 1 6 / 2,50 per diene, from Des. 14/874 approved, Ree & Dec 12/74

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OCCUMBER 11th, 1874.

The suggestion contained in opour letter of nesterday, to strike copper. bronzed copies of the Cornelius Vauderbilt mutal, is approved, and you will please add that medal to the list of Joublie medals, and cause the Dies for the Rame to be properly preserved. Me should have copsies if the centermial medals for the Casinet of this office applications to see those medals are quite numerous. Hon James Pollock A. Kolinderman Fupinituduit vc Director Philadelphia Pa,

Director of the ellet Dec 11/74 The Vanderbitt medal to be put an the Mint Lyo. Red Ble 12/74

(Deer 10th, 1874. Hon formes Pollock first mint of the hef. Philadelphia Sir; Mon are requested to furnish this Office with a statement showing the mimber of gold and Silver ingot metts made monthly also the minter of the same Condemned for the period from April 1st, 1873 to November 30 1874 inclusive, and in the future you will bransmit a Statement of the same monthly. Very respectfully Duetor

Treasury Aepartment,

Directad g lasellato Dec. 10/74

Manty Flatement of gold of Silver ingot mostly, for the much and muthly for and muthly hereafter.

Red blue 11/74

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, Jew Pork, December 10 1874 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Townteen thousand, and eighty four the (14.084.97) dollars in Half dollars, balance, of Invoice No 35. Wery respectfully Hon James Pollock Thoso Status Supt. U.S. Moint- Supt. Philadelphia, Pa.

a-3013-0-1-18/X Newforts Dec/0.18/X Clasay Office US 1/2 Dores bal Dustre

Recel Dec 11.18/4.

From # & Harwood 145 Gayette st Which N y dember 24th 1894 Me James Polock Dear Six I wish to trouble you a little more to assertain what pure silver is worth in gold coin also in United States National curancy at the present time, I have berry near 4 lbs of Silver Groy Weight in 2 pieces, what would it cost me to have it essayed. I formaly carriedon the Thotograph business, And I burned all my wase paper & silver residues, Then I put the askes into a clean held crucible with carbonate of Sodd & boarax & & carbonate of potash & metted it & made 2 bars in Sand That had been used twomake brass castings in. I then gathered the little particles of silver & some of the askes that didnot get melted & melted again & pored it into an Gron kettle & it looks a little different coller from the first 2 bars, & did it according

to the directions of a silver smith here & effected to sell the silver to when I got it redy he said & must it sendit to an essayers affice & have it essayed. That probaked me & then madefit into Nitrate of silver Solution to sell to the Photo--grapers here I let one take a large quantity of it to try & he cheated me out of over \$5. worth, & two more had some in little at a time & it was More Than a year before I got My pay. The solution worked firstrate & would of paid me well to of made it all into solution had it not of been for the loss & bexation If I send it to you must I pay for essaying it Alease reply & oblige A Harwood 145 Grayette It Whice Noy Re Dec 26/74

Utica December 10th 1874 Dear Vir Please be kind enough to mexican is calculated to be in a pound by Weight. Also what a poured of pure Silver is worth in Whited States coin. Alease reply & direct to Af Harbood 145 Hazette It Whica Ny There are two kinds of pounds: a pound troy (und for gold deliver) of Mex. or U.S. Silver coin, is north 14.16; lb. pure silver 15.73 % Payable in half-dollars.)

H. A. Harwood Utica Dec 10.1874,

Wants the worth of a lo silver do.

Record Ded 12. 1874

Ravenna Ohio. Dec. 10. Director of U.S. Think excellent eollection of United States coins, and was told this morning by the Cashier of one of the National Banks, that to I such coins as I want, I had better write to you. Please be kind enough to write me what coins I can get, and what they will east above their face value, and oblige yours Respectfully Ablickett.

A. C. Reckett
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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Office, Jew Pork, December 9 1874 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Seventeen thousand (17.000) dollars in Half dollars on I'c of Amorice No 35. Very respectfully How James Follock Thoso South.
Supt. U.S. Mint- Supt.
Thiladelphia, Fac.

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## Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office, Ecember 9th, 1874.

Sagston & Thomas, returned for the Signa-ture of Booz, Hagston & Thomas, or for the authority of Jacob Hagston to Sign for that Respectfully, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

First Audita gette heady (Dominahou)

Return Jola Bullion Cercifs no. 793, from Conest Endordement.

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Anited States Assay Affice, New York, December 8th 1874 Thirty thousand (30.000) dollars in Half dollars on % of Invoice No 35. Very respectfully How James Pollock Hos Soften Supt. Wint- Supt. Solladelphia, Pal.

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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Comber, 7, 1874. How James Pollock, Supt W. D. Mint, B. Mour Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Minh during the month of December. 1874, has been approved for the sum of 31.700. From the follow-ing appropriations, viz: Salaries 1875 3,200.00 Mages of Morkmen 1875 21.500.00 Contrigent Denses 1875 7.000.00 Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the elling Reguisition for Dan-Red De 8/74

Austom Youse, Milwaukee, Wis., Collector's Office, December 7, 187 Six: There this day forwarded by Ornerican Express to you one package containing (\$837) toight Houdred (4) Thirty cleven Dollars Gold boin light and have to request you to definit with the Assestant US Dreumer at Pheladelphia et equivalent in com of standard weight to my credet as Collecter of Customs, and send He me certificate of deposit for same in duflicite Very respectfully your oftelerat I deorge C. Sterus Collector of Custin, Director of the U.S. Mint Philadelphia Penn

Grs. b. Stevens Collector.

Milwaukee, Wis.,

Lec. 7. , 1874.

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Express \$837. light
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint US, Philadelphia Pa. I have to request that you funnish me with an approvimate statement of the amount of silver coin of the Netherlands beceived at your institution during the last few years. Very respectfully, Director.

Diche of the Mint Want Statement 7 the approximate minust NEtherlands, ris at The Mint dury les last fer years. Red Dec 8/74

United States Assan Office, No. 38 New York, Secember 5 1874 Beceived from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Dixty three bars Silver bullion, of the net value of One hundred of fifteen thousand, there hundred of fifty two - 67 Dollars, returnable in Half Dollars

(in Half Dollars) \$115.352 100 For the Adams Express Company.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Affice, New York, Dec : 5 th 1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Deven thousand, fin hundred & ninety fire 100 (7.595.83) dollars, balance of Invoice no 34, and From thousand four hundred & four 100 (10.404.17) dollars, in Half dollars, on % of Invoice No35, and enclose Express Receipt and Invoice no 38 of Sixty three (63) burs fine Silver, net value \$ 115.352.67 hayable in Half dollars. Hery respectfully for Superintendent Hon James Pollock Supt U.S. Mint My Chief bleck

CU-3010-U-1-18/4 NewYork Dec 5.18/4 assay Office (XS) Work Recht \$4595.813 fal Luo no 3 x x 10,404,14 1/2 does on ap Duo no35, & Transmit Except Ino no 38 Of 63 bays fund Selver nervae 115,352,67 Read Dec 74/8/4

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, (Dear 5th, 1874. Hon fas Pollock fulfith mint of the big. Mour letter of the 3d instant enclosing original and duphicute C/D in favor of J. S. Schrimer Apayer U.S. mint Denver for \$482.65/10 Coin has been recoved. Very respectfully

Treasury Aepartment,

Disela y the Head 6/5 \$482 60 Denver Mento, deductions a bulling 3 grants /74 Red Deay 194

Sel. Treasury of the United States, Washington Declor 4th, 1874. Jir! I am today in receipt of Freasury of Funds from the "Bullion Fund" of The Uf. Shint, Philadelphia, \$ 12.093. Taa in Gold avin, with which sum please charge me in your Bullion Fined ac-Appropriations as follows, "Loutingent Expenses Uf. Mint Phila. 1873. \$ 1837.01 "Recoinage of Gold looin. 1874." 7 256.66 \$12.093.67 Very Respectfully.

Fraky. Superintendent Uf. Mont. Philadelphia. P.a. Through (By request) The Director of the Asint.

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## JOSEPH L. TRAVIS,

Successor to J. & H. JONES,

## NE PLUS ULTRA BRASS WORKS,

Nos. 241, 243 AND 245 ARCH STREET,

Philadelphia, Lec 4 th 1874 Mun Tu you are Connect. the Bill. was paid to the Lavid and he Muitted to give the unter an To of it the account is now dequared & low and waiting for more orders and Menan buy Respectfully de pollomis G. Condon The the food duper at lo. I. Mint

Jos. L. Fravis Philad Die 4 1874

account was baid

\$456.42 Gold Coin forward to the E. G. Lewerd Comments of the Stamper Manager & U.S. Mint Philadelphia Or Sit. The 28th of last month I sent you by adams &hes a by bontaining thritan bustons of gold + Silver for assay Augusted you to report as boon as possible the proceeds of not having heard from non I again write to ack Jon to please resport by return mail if prossible as Im anxious to know The balue of also if

Addressed the box Concelly as defect prequent rem-illances from my mines hereafter I wish to Mon to whom to ship in order to receive the most prompt reply. Melosed find postage Stamp. Mary. Alman! and Dec 1/14

E. G. Leonard Elquire Jones. 28/74

Anited States Assay Office,

New York, Deer 4 1874 All moog Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Turker thousand (12000) dollars in Half dollars on Je of moviest No 34, and Two hundred and sixty eight thousand, nine hundred, and sixty too (268.960.98) dollars in Double Eagles, in full for Imroiser 2036. Wery respectfully Hon James Follock Holm Supt. U.S. Moint- Supt. Philadelphia, Par.

CC-3009-V-1-18/X, Hewrforts Dec 418/8 Ossay Office US Ock-Keept 1/2, over c 1/200 es maje Ino no 34 & \$268,960.98 Doube Engles in fuel Lerduo no 36 Keed Dec 5.18/X,

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Secrember 3 1874 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Fourteen thousand (14.000) dollars in Half dollars, on To of Invoice No 34. Very respectfully Hon James Tollock ( Cupt. US. Moint-Philadelphia, Ja.

a-3008-V-1-18/4. HewsforsD Dec 3 2/8/x assay Office (US) Deres grafe Suo Ner34 Reca Dec 4.18/x.

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

DEC. 1 et, 1874. Tir Referring to letters from this Office of Oct. 10th and Oct. 15th respectively. I will thank you to inform me Whether the box Conhaining Segment Collar and Looks has been received by you, and whether a bill of Exchange has been purchased and Sent to In. Alland in payment for the Same. Hry respectfully Duechor

Hon. James Pollock Supt. Mintelf. Philadelphia Diedo gla Musto Des 1. 1874 Enqueres of Me allands but for Segment Colling (as per blackons) has been paid. Ree Dec 2/74

United States Ussan Office, No. 37 New York, Dect. 2 nd 1874 Beceived from the U. S. ASSAY OFFIGE at New York, for trans= portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thirty nine forms Silver bullion, of the net value of Seventy five thousand five hundred & ninety seven 22 Dollars, returnable For the Adams Express Company. \$ 75.597 100

Mill of st Anited States Assay Office, New York, Dec ? 2 nd 1874 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Turnty two thousand (22.000) dollars, in Half dollars on ge of Invoice No 34, and Enclosed Express Receipt and Invoice no 37 of thirty nine (39) bars of Fine Silver, net value \$75.597.22 payable in Half dollars. Hery respectfully Hon James Pollock Hot Stehn Supt. W.S. Moint Supt. Philadelphia, Pa.

a. 3009-0-1-18/x, Heufork Dec 2, 18/4 assay Office as ack Recht /22,000.1/2 V Prements & Recht 39 bars. Timo Selvers net vae \$ 75,59 4,22 Racid Dec 3d 18/4.

## Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT. 1st December 1874 Hon. James Pollock Suptett. U.S. mint at Phila I regret to report toyou that we shall be not of the Silver forwarded recently from n. y. assay of bice, and that in order to corryout my promise of supplying sufficient standard Dilver to make \$20,000 = in holfdollars dayly, I ought to receive an ansay office to bay or at purthest tomorrow. It would be shorter to telegraph for more trully your late Booth

Sas (. Booth elist M. Dec 1. 1874

In and of Silver Bullion. Wants aimoices from the My, assay Office immediately.

Rec Dec 1/74



B. F. Stevens.

17. Henrietta Street, Covent Garden.

London, Dec / 1874

Hon James Pollock Supt. Mint of The United States Philadelphia

Dear Sir

better of Nor 18 th and hanh you for your draft &3.4.10 in payment of my old account. It was quite an error on my part that the account was not rendered before. It will always afford me much pleasure to give my best attended to the any commands with which you may favour me.

Sours truly

B. J. Stevens

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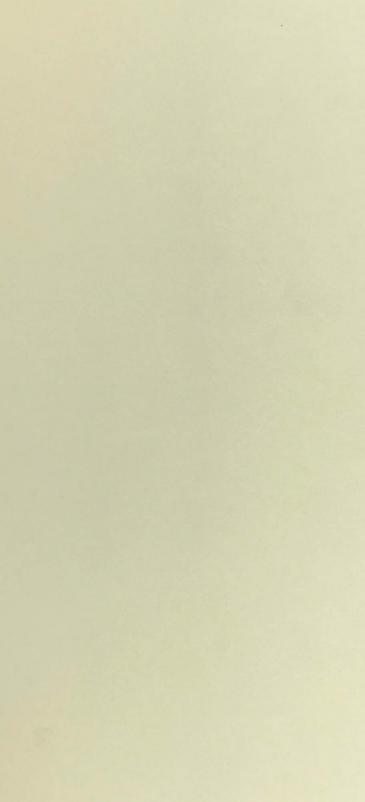
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United States Assay Office, New York, Sec. 1 1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175. Milt Osso Dins of Fifteen thousand (15.000) dollars in Half dollars, on Jof Invoice \*34. Hery respectfully Hon far Pollock Thoss. Atomo Supt. M.S. Moint Supt. Philadelphia, Pa. Telegram received. Will send about 50.000.
oz. Fine Silver on Thursday.

a-3006-V.1. 18/X. Hew york Dec/18/K assay Office US ack Recht 1500000 1/2 Does majo duos no 34, & gives hotice Of Shipment 50,000 ogs The Selver Dec 3. Recil Dec 2d/8/4.



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/JANUARY



Blank No. 1.

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. NEW YORK. Received at 30 Jupt Mx Gold Comage Charge repealed from and after th. ARLanderman Queeter mint 19 Colleer THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN WHERE ANY REPOY SHOULD

Directo y the others Gold Condage Charge Repealed ben outto the 14 the ling. THE TELECRAPH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN Rud Day 15/73

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Emary 15th, 1875. Ton James Pollock

This Mint of the 12. The President having ap. proved on the 14th instant the Finance Bill recently passed by longress and in which the Comage Change for Converting Standard gold bullion into Coin is repealed you were this day notified of the same by a leligram as follows. "Superintendent be f. Wint Philadelphia"

"Goed Coinage Charge repealed from

and after foreleasth instant." Very respectfully Duelos

Virecta y los Muito fannay 15.1875. Goed repealed Jamay 14-1875. Red 3 annay 16/75 Mint of the United States.

Thiladelphia, Sany 16 1875

An : Sames Pollock, Supple to te.

agreeably to your request, I reply to the inquiry of the Director, so far as regards my department, whether any reduction of mages can be made.

Sam firmly of the opinion, that these assistants and morkmen, only five in number, are but moderately haid, in proportion to their skill, labor, and responsibility.

You are aware that it is not ordinary work they perform. It is careful weighing at delicate balances; management of assay-ovens, parting-baths, and volls; cautious handling of chemicals; reductions, distillations, cupel-making, bar-stamping, and many other details, which require experience and tact to do well.

Mow if we reduce the wages of such men, (and I have perfect confidence in all of them,) it is only to induce them to leave us, the moment they get a good offer outside; and thus put us to the delay and disadvantage of training new hands.

Moreover, we are likely to be put to increased labor, by the increase of silver coinage. For these reasons, I hope the reduction

mill not be made.

Nery respectfully your obet servant Am & Du Bois assayer Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, 1-1 16 1875 No. of Papers, Subject, Camol

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## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Hon James Pollock Juptett U.S. mint, Phila

Dear Liv

In reply to your query in relation tothe wages of those employed in this department of the mint, I beg to say that I have examined the scale of payment in detail, and that under the consideration of the requisite skill, cane, industry and integrity, I do not think that they receive in any case more than what is due, in comparison with wages else where; and on the other hand, I think that some few receive less than they should. While I appreciate the desire of the government for strict economy, I do not perceive how I could diminish wages in my department with justice tothe employed. very truty yours Lat & Boothment J. B. 13 notts de +12 Jaing 16/75

Mayor.

Red Jij 16/75

Battimore, fanny 16# 1875 How James Pollock Superintendent of the Mint Pal. Dear fir; On the 11th inst. of sunt to the Mint a lump of bullion which by your memorandum Nº 44/ amounted to \$168 89 net. Yesterday (15th) & received per adams Express a bag of crin purporting to contain the above amount, but on examination found it ten dollars (\$10-) short, the deficiency being evidently in gold, bu further examination of find that, seams of the bag had heen torn open of the dir-

ection tag sealed down ever a portion of the tear. I desire to Know what redress I have in the matter of how of and to proceed. I shall at once notify the contents of the bag were as fallows. 7 \$ 20 gold pieces = \$ 140.00 1 3 11 11 2 3.00 1 " " 2 1.00 504 silver com = 1450 29 10 25-4 11 "= 10 4 " = 4 Coppers \$158,89 Respectfully yours Lacob Behreus per W.

Jacot Behren, Ballimone, MA Jany 16/95

Bullion \$ 10. Most in the Returns.

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Treasury Aepartment, Hon James Polevek If ihh mint of the Mf. Philadelphia fir. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Mon letter of the 14 metant. Inchoring these certificales of Deposits asfollows is record. 1 to 1762 \$2786 on afe Siton Comage Charges 2 , 1763 \$2.754.56 " Gold " " 3 " 1764 \$15.000. Profits on Silver Coins. Very respectfully Duelor

Directory the allint acky rect of 3 Lot gold & ilm Change of profits Le Red Joy 18/75

Treasury Department, Jaw 16, 1875. How James Pollock Superintendant Minit, Philad: Pa he necessary to pay for Silver purchases up to and including Fot. 12 next, you Will Confine the Dubrideany Solver Gurage to Dimes using as much of the Silver bullion find of your mint as in your judgment can be Consenioutly shared for that purpose and working Regular time and to your full cahacity for Such Comage (Dines) and not Interprine, with the necessary Gold, Trade Athan and Munor Coinage. limiting the last mamad, however to the actual requirements of the

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cold fleather in the thest wir no south interfere more or less that the production and transportation of bullion, and the amount coming on the market thick consideraby dimenished for a month or two. Emsequently townery a slight mice are with price of Silvin may be Exheated and it suit not Lever folicy to make purchases for a much or two to come de the mention It is desirable that you showed Coin as large an amout of Sumies as may be practication. The assay Office, has on hand over \$500,000 og Subsidiary Silver Corn and no doubt consisting of each denoministion to an Extent Sufficient to pay Sellers He 12 th frequer, at which time the

pronseri of law requiring the Must at threat: and Assay Office at Augor to hay Delver Enio for Selver punchasal for Such Comage Experies by Remitation . In the Assay Office is supplied to the Extent indicated Ar further Comagin of 2 or 4 dollars med be made for the presont. I with Luft. action to day whom the subject. What we desire is that until purchases of Selver are made to carry suts offert the act. appeared 14 " mist. the Mint run on simes and that any Lorhon of The Solvier fullin find of the tur substitutions which Cauch consencetty Spared for that perfore be used fu tuch Coming . (Dimes)

After we that have obtained a Sufficient quantity of Silver bullion for the furface the Mint at theead : Will manufacture the Show denominations 10,25 \$50 Cent pièces in such proportions as may heart adopted to the machinery and as those buth most remainical. Bery Reshelfully H Kolmderman Sireder,

Director of the Muit. January 16/75

Until Feb 12/75 Confine the Cornage 7 Subsidiary Show to dimens, I make as many as possible,

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well not give us an approthe proper improvement, to wake to carry out the two angles in the rear of the building, the next best thing is to make the proposed infrovement an' accordance with the plan hewith promitted. Induct the the dely plan feasible that is left us if the other is not adopted -Shave the hour to Nemain John Obl. Servant
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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Jan. 18 1/1875. How James Pollock
Superintendant. herewith, a draft of the proposed alteration to micrease the aurealing facilities of the Department, Which it is estimated will cost about Fifty four hundred dollars (\$5400), exclusive of the au-Healing furnaces which would probably cost from between one and two thousand dollars addetional. If the Government

## Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jumany 18 1875.

How. James Pollock Shir; In reply to your inquiry in relation to the wages paid the employees of this Department, I have the honor to say that I cannot speak for all the names upon my rolls, but only for those recognized here as belonging properly to my Department to wit: the unfillerfees in the Rolling, Cleaning, looning and Adjusting Rooms, as well as those employed in and about my affice and in the preparation of medals. The wages paid to the our ployees to whom I refer are quite reasonable for the labor, skell and responsibility Thequired of them. I do not think thating any other semilar institution of this Country the wages are to low. The

Mere are one or two sustances hi aqualizing the ray of mon who perform

the same work with equal skill, but as not no my haires I do not desire to parthere larvice I have the chonor to remain Your Obedient Servant
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Leouier. A. Landon Strawders Coince Lannang 18.1875 Vages. Rest Jany 18795

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Annuary 18, 1875. Hon James Poelock, Supt Mint of the US, Philadelphia. Mow are hereby authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty thousand owners of silver hullion at the rate of one hundred and twelve and a half cents per ownee standard, and pay for the same in gold coin from the Dullion Fund. In making the proposed purchase you will give such notice as will allow the public to compete

for the sales. Adaily statement of purchases made under this authority will he transmitted to the Director Nery respectfully, Director. Approved: All Wintow Secretary the Treasury.

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Director of the Mint I Ser's nearly January 18/75

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### Milint of the Anited States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Hon. James Pollock Luptdt. U. D. Mint Dear Liv,

I received a letter of Me mason of MYR. of the listay Office S. y. afron my asking for more filver, soliciting me to take vilver over goo pine, strictly A. Set metal, on consideration of deducting a half thousandthe from the weight. Tothis I replied on 26th through you, assenting to his proposition my reasons for asserting were, in order to satisfy the demand for silver to the uttermost, & yet secure the good from loss, under me mis guarantee of quality.

Since we have received several large lots of such silver, I am sorry to say that the metal has been very

far below A. S-1 metal, at least for the purposes of coinage, & that I doubt very much whether the allowance of 1000 covers my absolute wastage. bue result however of its rather infe rior quality is that the moderate quantity of impurity is of such a nature, as to cause great fluctuations in the standard metal which we make from it, thereby tending Since the Director of the mind is disposed to compare results of melting in the different establishments, without knowing the cause of difference, & Thereby the work of Mus Part in consequence of receiving so much refuse metal from other sources, appears to a great comparative disadvantage, and my own reputation is thereby endangered, I am obliged to refuse receiving any more such silver from the Ass. Off. N. Y., & shall only take their fine Silver, as I did before the late rush for silver. Respectfully yours Ja, 6/300th M+12 Jany 18/75

Must have of ind Silver only grown A. Up dissay offsee. That the under consditional anangement of New 26 - unfit for Crimags persposer.

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Treasury Aepartment, January 18th 1875. Hon James Pollvek Japh Mint of the 1st. The Superintendent of the h.f. Apay Office New York has this day been histraded to Ship to the Mint at Philadelphia, One Hundred Thousand ormers (100,000) fine Silver bullion to be Corned into Dunes. Very respectfully Duelor

Directed of the Mont assay office N. 2. has them instructed to forward 100,000, oh fine Silven to be Comes in dines : Rec Jan; 19/75

### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

How James Pollock

Suptdt U.S. Mint, Phila

Leav Liv,

In reply to the letter the Suptdt. of the array office, N. y, under date of 18th bust. I beg to say that Invoice X 2 is already milted & rolling into half Dollars, and likewise about 5000 ox. of se 3 was melted into the same, when his letter arrived. The balance of N-3, vix. about 66,000 oz. (Standard) of the eliptings of N-2, say 20 oco ox. shall all be put into dime Ingots. In regard to Invoice It, consisting of metal about standard in bineness, but finferior quality for lower denominations of coins, I shall be obliged to throw it into half dollars or dollars in order to secure its passage through the hands of the Coiner, or run the risk of having much of it condemned by the Corner, if it be made into dime Ingots.

Will you do me the pavor to ask the Director which course I should pursue, — to throw it into half or whole dollars to secure its passage through the coining Dept — or to provide for the anticipated dime coining by risking a larger amount of it condemned for hardness, if made into dime ingots, than into half or whole dollar ingots.

I refer also to my letter to you of yesterday, slowing the necessity of our not receiving any more the metal of about standard pineness, but otherwise of inferior quelity, from the assay Office, on the ground of excessive loss in melting, & of condemnation for plutuations in assay; for to those objections I may add the risk of loss of time in making dimes out of such metal, as more fully set forth in this letter.

as the metal of Invoice N-4 is now made up into
ltandard metal ready to be melted to morrow, may I
urge you to ask the Director to reply by telegraph to my
query.

Respectfully yours,

Late Booth, m. X.R:

Jany C. Booth Mannay 19.1875 Object to Changing Certain is nover of silver for Nalvy & Designan of the Indal Re Ja 19/75

Treasury Aepartment, office of the director of the MINT, Hon Jamus Pollock
Juph Mint of the M. There does not appear to be in Connected from any paper or printed document showing precisely what the regulations, and accounts Kept in Connection with the homefor of bullion and Com between the Mint and apay Office new book are, and in view of our apeded large operations in Silver it would appear to be proper and nicepary that the entire subject should be carefully Considered and revised regulations put

in force The instructions originally pre pared have no doubt been modified and amended from hime to hime milit A must be impossible for any one to remember all essential points, In order to expedite the preparation of new or revised regulations Irvill Thank you to state substantially the practice which has attained in Conducting this busines, and what modification you would dem neceparyoradvisable. Acareful revision of regulations and instructions Contains in letters extending over a period of nearly hourly years and fulling the same in Convenient forms will certainly be adreided advantage to all conceined. Very respectfully Director

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#### Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jany 19, 1875.

After a protracted and patient Examination of the subject of Telar bullion in connection with the operations of the Assay Office at new york, and mint at Chiladelphia, in which all parties concerned me fully heard, it was decided and agreed upon in august last, That all invoices sent from the newyork Assay office should be in fine

Mr. Acton in his letter of Aug. 12. 1874, proposed that that Course should be pursued until otherwise instructed by the Drietor, and I supposed that its conclusion was acquired in by both the mint and essay affice, and would

be regarded as a regulation until futher instructions me issued. It appears from Jour letter of gesterday, and the Enclosed Commun contin from Grof. Booth, that some of the Officers of the two Institutions, Thought it proper to Enter into a new arrangement upon the subject, and send bullion of a different class, without confirming with this office. After this change had bern tried, and found to be attended with the same unsatisfactory results as these complained of before the change in august 1874, you notified the Experintendent

that none but fine silver

will be received from his office, and report the fact for my information.

information. It appears to me that before changing the practice it would have been my proper to han confirmed with this Office, or at least to han referred to the conclusion armit at in aug. 174, and under which for serval months none but fine Debro was transmitted, and all Complaints between the two Institutions mere removed

The change in the recent practice having brew brought about by an informal correspondence, between the melter and Referen of your much and the meller and Repmer of the Assay Office, I have to request that you will furnish me with copies Thereof, and also of the Correspondence beturn yourself and the Superintendent of the Assay office, new 4010. The legal right of the Lupt of the mint at Chiludelphia to decide whether he will receive none but fine Selver from the new york assay Office, will have to be considered and decided by the proper authorities, as if arhered to, it might render necessary, the Exclusion in our contemplated purchases, of certain foreign Selver coms, which might otherwise be advantageously obhamed, and as the question appears to have arisen, it may as well be decided. mr. actor has been requested to fumish an Explanution as to changing the rule agreedupon, and I am quite Certain That Mr. mason was perfectly aware that any change would not receive my approval, and that her action in assenting to it, did so without replecting that it would change the plan which had been appointed by this office. In all the rules

and instructions Emanating from or approved by this office, I have been especially careful to have the melter and Repiner's accounts Well protected, and I shall keep the same point stendily in view in the future, but it should be remembered that the resent difficulty to which he has been subjected, was brought about by ignoring the agreement of August last and without the approve of this office. Prunes beetholds Tryrespectfully Ductor Hon. Jame Pollers Dumpry. Ohladelphia

Director of the Mint

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Red Jany 20/75

Julius Merzbach, Money & Frchange Broker,

530 Montgomery St. cor. Clay,

SAN FRANCISCO

Agent for the principal Fire and Life Ins. Co's.

Ham Francisco Fam 19 1/5. Hendermann Eg! The land polesse find That for \$ 200 Jas fall roin for which amount please the thinkness, to send me Gold d'allars of the latest date. Mehante it be joossible far gaco Ao send me the small ones, I hoverld Josefer Them, if not the larger would ansver. Please send them to The Deres given below the expenses charge de me, and colleider chere haugh Wells Fango , & Dajoness. Doggish to be excused, for the houble Holdre on saw, It sign myself Desportfully Jados Julius Menbach Street Man Halanisea

m. 52 - 0.10 m. San Francisco. Cal. Jany. 19. 1875. Julius Merzbach Excloses draft for 200.00 for which he request Un J. Gold Coins,

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Johnan 30/4875. Hon James Pollock

Mith Mint of the lef.
Philadelphia A transmit herewith a letter received by this Office from Julius Mers buch Esgl San Francisco, enclosing Bank" on Meps for Heligman 400 ng. for \$200 in Gold, and lequesting that 200 fl goed pieces of the latest date be sent him. Josee mooffection to Complying with the regulest of Mr. Morfback. Very respectfully Ducelor Towards deap a Ny pare for Mery back, for the Eychanger of an Equal and in

Grea Dollar.

Rud Feb. 1/75

# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

20th Jany 1875

Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. of the U.S. Mint, Phila-Dear Sir,

In response to the request of The Director, under date of 19 Inst., which you exhibited to me this morning, I beg to say that I have always been under the impression, that the arrangement of the array office to send only fine silver was made between yourself the suptat. of the n.y. assay Office, based whom my com plaints of the uncomable character of their lower grades, and that it was sanctioned by the Director. Had I known that it was an order of the Bureau I would certainly not have done anything without reference totte original source of the order. as we had promised to execute a large

Knowing the superiority of fine selver for coinage, it is simply a matter of course that I should prefer it, - but my desire to accomplish as nuch as possible in order to meet the enterprising designs of the Director, led me to assent to receive the inferior bullion, under MM. mason's quarantee of quality, I may remark in justification of Mir mason, that unless he has to roll out, the the alloyed silver, he cannot judge of its quality, thence he may have been mistaken in the quality of the metal. Respectfully yours Ja 603 ooth mAR

amount of business, if we received ballion from the lastery. Office, you will recollect that we had to telegraph for more bullion several times. It was in response to my request for more bullion, that I received the accounpanying letter from me mason of the 24th Dec. 74 1. 7 infer from its contents that he supposed the order for transmission of fine silver was between the two Suptets. My answer to me mis note of 24th, sent on 26 m is also subjøined. (122) after toying to use several lots of mimasons A. Le 1 selver, Hinding it very inferior for coinage I addressed a letter (18th (Nos) to you declining to receive any more such metal. I may state that, from the working of the silver, it seemed to me like fine silver to while an inferior grade had been added again I added another letter to you on the 19th Inst (14) giving another reason for not using the lower grade silver.

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Red Jain 20/75

#### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup' NEW YORK. Received luer bu referred to letter of ye may be made half dollars BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

Direct Wires.

Director of the elect January 20/75 Last defective Silve bullion from My assa Office buto half dollars. (25ch churge Ph J. P. Supe) COURANTHAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN Red Jay 20/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Dunang 20th, 1875. Hon famus Pollock Jupt mint of the lef. Philadelphia fir: An reply to your letter of the 19th instant homemitting a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the hef assay Office New York requesting that the Coming of Certain moraices of Silver be Changer from Half Dollars to Dines, the following belegram was surtyon this day. Inperintendent mint Philadelphia your letter of yestuday may be made Into Half Dollars. Very respectfully Director

Direction of the Minto Culain Silver for My assay office may Rud for 20/75

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Supt. He Mus Phelad. Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Javo 20, 1875. Thertssay office My has this day been alised that a pating his morces will be Comed and returned sinkay soldens mestead quel d'une as hereto for mostructudo. The Assay office having about \$700,000 Sut Site. Silver Common hand with he attento Setth for all Selvin sales up to 12 the for show the promound allineing Selver Comes to he faid for Alva purchases Experies by limetation ) Without Reference to Returns from the Mint Except as to Frade Sollars, Mesherpelly

Direction of the Minto La refuerce de /2 doly & hade dolp for Ny assa office-4 to 7 2/75. Red Jay 21/75

Treasury Department, Jaw 20, 1875. Honfames Pollock, Supt. Mut W. S. Shilad "Pa As you are aware the annual Assay Commission Will assouble at your minh on the second Wednesday in Johnary 10th proxims. I have resteatfully to request that you till make the necessary arrangements for the Assay te, and for outertaining the Commission during its session. The number of stecial Communicationers designated by the Rusident is Tow I will have the morario Come one on the 8th proxims for the purpose oflundaring statements to Respectfully Hauderwar

Shineles y the Mint Request anaugunt to be made for the annal assay, Rus Jung 21/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jano 20, 1875.

Hon James Pollock Suft Philai Mint,

Sir. The Coinage of half dollars their be proceeded with and you this manya time as large an amount of that denomination and Drines as is practicalle,

Bery Resketfully Holindonmen

Direction of the Mint

1/2 dol, & Dimes to be Coined & as many as possible.

Red Jany 21/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 20, 1875. Hon James Poecock, Supt Mint of the Uf. Philadelphia. Sir: In reply to your letter of yesterday, in relation to the proposed purchase of silver bullion, Ithink it would be well for you to do nothing more for the present than to personally eall whom such parties in Philadelphia as are known to gon to be dealers inhullion, and advise them that you are authorized to make purchases and pay for the same in gold. I think that as we progress in coining under the new law, the refinery at your mint will have to be called into requisition, and a market will theref he made for Washoe hars; but as parties shipping such hars from the extreme west are as a general thing compelled to draw against the same at the time Tof shipment, the agency of bankers will probably be employed. The house of Drevel ile being known as one of unquestioned financial standing, I suggest that you have a conference with that Ofirm, and suggest to them the

propriety of their seeking consign-ments of Washoe hullion. Just at present it is mot probakled that we will get any amount of silver at 1.122 per standard ounce, but that we shall soon he able to purchase at that, or lower rates, there would appear to be modoubt. The recent heavy storms and earld weather in the West has temporarily inter rupted the production and transpontation of silver bullion, and the market has advanced a little in consequence. From the most reliable information obtained, it is almost certain that the Comstock Lode will alone yield sufficient silver to keep all the mints steadily at work, and as stated in a previous letter we will best consult the economical coinage af silver bullion to give preference to fine silver, on silver contained in hullion requiring separation by the acid process. I give you these general ideas in order that you may he advised of our probable Course, which may, however, be modified according to cirstances. Nery respectfully,

Director.

Director of the Mint Sufit to call upon Lesgel of or alters to Confe about the pro-- posed pue chade 7 Silver bullion at 112's cuts per 02. fold. The Refining will be needed.

Rud Jay 21/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 20, 1875. Hon James Pollock Just mint of the h.f. Philadelphia Referring to your letter of the ytt instant proposing to sink an Attesian Well on the Mit premises in Order to moure a sufficient and certain supply of Water, I have to request your opinion as to the certainly of the proposer Well yielding a sufficient supply of Although Shave no special Smoodedge upon the subject of suppose that water would be reached by the time the boring had arrived at the level of the two Rivers. I should be pleased to have an expression of your views on the point

mentioned before making application for the necepary appropriation The item for one annealing for - nace \$10.000 voted by the House of Kep resentations has been more and by the Senate to \$15.000 and will no doubt becomenned in by the House. Very respectfully Duetor

Direction of the ellent Jany 20/75 What probability of getting supply of hale Res 39 21/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to

## Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C. Jun 20, 1875.

Honfumes Allook Supt. Mint Philad: Fa

Sir.

De Toner, a prominant member of the Medical Faculty, Called when me this morning tdesmed to assertain the Minimum Cost of having 500 house Copper medals struck Athedbirt from the Nathan R. Smith bies sugared by sur the hands of Mh Benter. A Tower, informs me That the am. Med. asso, thickeyou've 500 medde summally, I would be glad if you there furnish me with the pertale cost of the medals and five the items on tolhich the beneforms

Cost is based #Bludenman sunt

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Thest millon Pagam 20# 15 Mr. Palack Your Hoonor. Despersed peronounce mineral, therefore, I would respectfully ask your opinion of the matter. There are for different Kinds or from different, pelaceson the farly, whether there is anything in it this is merely the our croping of it. mention which is best of the Hos 1.2.3. and 4. I will understandin steene omaner soon as presible and oblige Yours with Regues 9. Herbrove . Met Miller Union Co

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### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 21. Jany 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U.S. Mint at Phila

Dear Sir

In reference tothe proposed Well, tobe sund at the mint, I have to say that many borings for water have been made in different parts of this City, and that I know of no one that has feiled to get a very full supply of water. Within some distance below the surface, the water is aft to be more or less contaminated with city drainage or impurities, but that at the depth of one to three hundred feet, the water there met with probably comes under ground from a distance of miles, & is entirely independent of the surface & surface water at the mouth of the well. The reason for this is that water under ground flows along the strata, which under Philad- are chiefly horizontal. Hence the

rain falling on the surface of the earth, more or less, descends through the soil and strata of sand & gravel, until it reaches a clay bed, or clayslate, or any water-tight rock, and then it pollows along this close-grained surface, until it comes out in springs, or oaxes out Through any loose strata. Hence there is always water tobe found at some depth, in inexhaustible supply, but in some localities the depth is too great to warrant the expenditure required to pink a well. There is no prospect of so un pavorable a result in Philada. within the depth of several hundred peet, This supply is independent of the rivers. I think it will be necessary to descend from 150 to 300 ft. in order to secure abundance of water of sufficiently good quality; and I think that experience warrants the belief that we shall find it.

Respectfully yours Jatobooth, m. A.R. Jan. C. Broth Jany 21/75 Probability of getting a full Supply of water of an arteriam Red Jay 21/75

# Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 21

Hon I Pollouse Vin. As desired by as desired by Jan. I have as certained that the Coppert Contained in a Medae from the M.S. Davis dies, Die de host day 1200 The Medae has no depth in the cererse die Con = - Dequently, and the metal min be forced site the Observe die. and I think new not be more than ordinarily difficult in dring in g up. I observe, our Presidential Medals of the Vame Sye So 40, are charged 8/30

tery Respectfelly Jany

ym Carber Jany 21. 1875.
Enor. probably; 229. Estimate of cost of medals, (coffer-trongo) from the Nathan R. Smith Rec'd Jan 22, 1875

The Herald,
New York, Jan 21 1875

The Superintendent of the United States Deardin The inclosed account has been rendered before, but, through mise arriage or overeight we presume, it still remains unpaid. Will you please look into the matter, and Kindley Unit us at your early convenience, and oblige James Respectfully James & Bennett Ber C.

James G. Bennett My Herald Jany 21/75

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STARR & MARCUS, Diamonds and Sterling Silverware, 22 JOHN STREET (up stairs,) Post-Office Box 5534. New York, Lann, Dem Si Wer buy the Kudness of a word from You informing us Whether if we send to the much seven goed dollars of date 1873 we can receive in exchange for them of sollars of last years coinage. We have made application at the And Treasury in this city but are informed there that me goed dollars Genericy date of 1874 as we wish them, have come to shew wirk. If you can accommodate us in this little matter we shall be very greatly Vargrechecetrelly yours Stone Marcus The Dorector of the US mints &

Stan & Marcus Sany 21. 1875. Mants 7 gold dollars of 1874. Record Jany 22. 1874

#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 22 Jan 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U.S. mint, at Phila

Dear Sir

On the accompanying Report on Bullion operations in my department I beg to make the following remarks:

1. That we did not work Gold during December, and Therefore the Report and Remarks refer to Lilver alone.

- 2. That the amount of Standard Liber delivered to the boiner was 688,827.38 ox. on which the wastage is estimated.
- 3. That the general grains of the month and the sweep now appear as if they would diminish the wastage to about one half the legal allowance.

4. That since the early part of this month we have indeavored to determine the losses of this department since the 30th June, without stopping our work for a day

and that from our estimate of balances in the light of past experience, we are amply within the legal allow ance

5. That while the proportion of silver melts condemned appears to be rather full, altho' less than the average of the last two years, yet that the accompanying tabular view of the condemned melts, with their assays presents a modified view of the subject. I may mention that while the mint law tolerates a deviation of 3 thousandths (.003) in the Ingots from the legal standard of goo, yet that since the Report of Prof. Rogers shows that the Jugots should have a standard of 8984 or about 899 in order to secure the coin as near 900 as may be, we have considered that the spirit of the law meant clearly a deviation of .003 from 899 as the limit of tolerance. Moreover the assayer and myself have agreed to condemn Ingot melts over 4 of a thousandth, or at purthest one thousandth, (.001), outside of our Ingot standard, 899, in order to sustain the high reputation of the Coinage of the Hon. James Pollock 22. Jan. 75

#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22 Jan. 1875
United States. I am aware that you deem this course illegal, and would be glad to receive instructions on the subject, for by giving the rebellious silver-alloy more margin, the still within the law, we would find fewer condemned, and consequently less loss in melting?

Table of Condemned Silver Melts for December, with the several relations of their assays to the Standard and the legal tolerance. Total number of melts made = 321.

	L'e of melts condemned	Pret of melti condemned
Outside the legal toleration	4	14 %
Between 2 and full legal toleration	8	21/2 "
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Total N-within " "		5 4 10 "
" " of melts condemned	23	75 "

Respectfully yours

Ia Booth

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Jas. J. Boots MAN Enclosing & Explaining Tabula Statement of agested Silve onette in December 1874. [ 1 hoclosure ]

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#### CONDEMNED INGOTS.

Filver Melts, Condemned During December 1874-With the Reported Assays. Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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### Silver Melts bondemned during December 1874.

At the Muit of the United States at Philadelphia With the Reported Assays

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2230	897/2			897	
2311	897./2	898 /2.			
2355	897/2	8983/4			,
Abo	Above 900-900/2		900-900/2 Above 900/2-902		-902
2163	899:/4	900/2	2289	900	901
2213	8993/4	900/4	2300	. 900yr	901
2107	900	900/4	2364	900 3/4	9003/4
2108	900	900/4	2366	901	901
2109	900	900/4	2129	901/4	901/2
2210	900/4	900/4	2211	9013/4	902
2296	900/4	900/2			

Outside Legal Allowance

	Below 896 above 902				
2346	8921/2		2204	9021/2	9021/2
2127	895/2	8951/2	2295	9083/4	

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Hersonal . Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jan 22, , 1875. Deardi, Having bem all day engaged with Ing Rogers when the plans for the new Refuery at S. J. Mint a letter prepared by my blacks does not clearly state what I desni by, Kun. It is this, - about hurling Will ffor he engaged in Coming with half dollars and Dimes the bullion available for that purpose molinding that on the May a tyle-let from how

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jonnary 22, 1875. Hon James Pollock

Just Mint of the h.f.
Philadelphia dam in recipt of a letter from the Superintendent of the h.f. Apay Office New York under date of the Zist melant advising me of the shipment on that day of 1.18/747 89 of fine silver to the mut Philadelphia which with 53.316.20 de forwarded on the 14" instant makes a total of 174.064 og of fine or 193.209 og of Slandard metal swill thank you to inform me of the time requires to convert this bullion into Half Dollars and Dunes, running the regular working hours to your full capacity for such Cornage. Very respectfully Duelor

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

any 23, 1875.

Lan to acknowledge Jour reference to this Office of Inr. Latasa's Communication of the 20th mist, and to transmit herewith a copy of my letter of this date to that gentleman, which will show the disposition made of the application.

The propriety of undertaking the Execution of this Comage in view of our operations in the comage of Selver, will be considered when Inr. Latasa Shall have presented an application in the manner and through the channel indecated in my letter to him.

Very respectfully Hon. James Pollock Duichon Duichon Luft. Muntuf.

Ohlladelphia Quector

Directa q the Mit January 23/75 Mr. Latasa requested to Submit his applica - line for friend comage though the Searting of Enclosing copy fletter to my latura Red Jay 20/75

Treasury Department, Goy OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Annuary 28, 1875. Latera Eg.
Vice President Commercial Ware Honoring & of newyork, For letter of the 20th instant to the Superindendent of the mint at Philadelphia negriring as to the charge the mit would nake for coming certain silver pieces has been referred to this office Seauming has the cornage referred to, is intended for a foreign country. I have to inform you that the Lat of Jung. 29.1874 authorizes comage to be executed at the mints ofthe United States for any Lovernment applying for the pame, according to the legally prescribed standards and devices of such Country. It will therefore be nicessary for you to make application to two Jeorday of State statung

at to same time the name of the country in behalf of which the application is made and authority under which you are acting A communication to the sicrilary of fate containing to information above morealed will no doubt-receive morept attention Very ruspeatfulte Repnerd. AR Smorman Wernolor.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

anuary 25th, 875,

ir. I have your letter of the 23 motant respecting rejected Silver nigots during the month of December ultimo. While I defer expressing any ofsinion upon the subject until the receipt of the report called for I must say that much of the difficulty must be due to muserfectly refined silver. I have no faithe whatever in the so called refining as done at the Issay office of Silver naturally alloyed with copper.

Hon James Pollock, Fulpemilenbut te, Philadelphia Pa

such silver should be subjected to heit refining and the resulting silver melted with nitree and to maure the expulsion of remaining base metals. As soon as I am relieved from the press of duties here it is my purpose to give the made of refining activer at the Assay office a thorough over hauling. There appears to be an indisposition to undertake the more subsensive methodo of Treatment lest it should necessitate an merease of charges on certain grades of bullion. This is all well enough av long as it does not bring such results as we have been contending with during the last few wars. and now that we are entering upon extensive coming operations the matter must be put in shape to insure

the receipt of bullion in a condition suitable for alloying with copper. We have no such difficulties at fau Francisco and much les at Carson. The excess of condenined ingoto at learson as compared with Jan Francisco is due in my opinion to occasional receipto of low grade bullion resulting from the working of the mile tailings as they are called. At fautrancises the silver all comes from the Soid refinery in the shape of fine bars, I am til very respectfully It Re Linderman Director

Director of the Minto Rejected Lilver melto-Will overhand the anethods of the Me capining at the Me

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jany 26, 1875. In a communication under date of June 22. 1874 to the Storney of Prof. miller, I informed him that I would be willing to recommend an Appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of his patented process at the mento and Assay offices, Excepting the State of California, provided Drof. miller Should befor the meeting of Congress signify his willing ness to accept that sum. I am how advised that he is willing to dispose of his patent on the terms shated in my letter, above referred to. It Las always bern claimed That Prof. Inclier's process would be

a valuable one for refining and

long bening, and I will thank you

to furnish me at your Earliest Convenience, with your apinion and That of the Assayer and melter and Refiner, as to whether it is desirable to use the miller process it your mint. Hey respectfully H. Redinderware Duestor Hen. James Pollock Jupt. muchuf. Philadelphia the exception on to the State of balifornia is made for the reason that for the soul Somysans Duice his Patent forthat State to a private party

MOR Director of the Mint Jarin 26/75 Wishy opinion as to the proposity of using Milling Eldonine process for Enfining Gold. and det 12 27 filed Therein 1 2 paper. Red Jain 29/95

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 26th, 1875. How James Pollock

If after mint of the his.

Philadelphia An making inquiries in reference to the price of the various leaving Eirtieles used by the M. muts and apoly Offices I find that the leaving manufacturer quotes the best black lead Christes at three (3) cents a rumber, Covis and dippers in proportion, delivered free of Change at the mint Philadelphia, and Cepay Office New York and which appears upon examination to be much lef than the Frints are paying for To notice that you are paying ten (\$10) doleans per cold for Oak wood which appears to be rather high. What offection is there to oblaming all the

leading articles required by the Mint by inviting sealed proposals for the same.

Very respectfully

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Director of the Mint Critizing the poice pard of crucibly and down of Anggerting Sealed proposaly of supplies. Theller from MAP oning Rut Jay 27/75

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jany 26.1875. Sir I have informed dr. Toner That your Estimated price for the Rathan R. Smith medal 10 g /. -I believe the rule has always been to add 25 per cent to the actual cost of a medal, and I then to this a fair profit to corr contingencies, and Should be adhered to in all cases. A Robertfully Hon. James Pollick Jupt. Thinklef. Philadelphia Duector

moul Director y the elling Jany 26/75 Frice of the Matham R. africal at ft. -25% to be added to cost of all medals.

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### Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

2nd Jan. 1873 Hon. James Pollock Suptot. U.S. Mint Dear Sir, The 1000lbs of Copper received from mess Pope XCole, 46 of Baltimore for alloying Gold and silver proves tobe unexceptronable in practice, twe have not a day's supply left. Since we bought it at the very low rate of 233, I think we cannot dobetter than order a helf dozen casks ofthe same leopper without delay. Taspectfully yours Ja 6 Both

January 2/75

Wants fr dor. Car Kg Copper from Pope, Colot Co. Baltimore to allay Sold a Librar

Red Jay 2/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jonnary 2, 1875. Hon James Pollock
Japta Mint of the 11f.
Philadelphia Mons letter of the 31th allinor and certificate of deposits for for food, Profits on Medals Manufactured is received. Very respectfully Director

Director of the Mint Jany 2/75 20/85 +500 metal Red Jay 4/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 2 , 1875. Hon James Pollock

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/ JANUARY





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Custom Pouse, New Yaven, Conn., Collector's Office, 26 January, 1875. I have This day hansmilled A you by the adams Express 60" the Lackage antaining Gold Com, Seight Beight - \$128. Setemated balue 121,50, de Depositud to the credit of the 11.8. on my account, so Auties on Imports. for Me lowage, Benysterpeelfuly, Ognas Northwoo Collector, by Executation Meine Def Collector Hen HOR Sinderman,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia

CUSTOM HOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

James 26, 1875.

Forwarding \$ 123.

No. of Enclosures

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#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27 Jany. 1875

Hon. James Pollock,

Suptdt. U.S. mint, Philade

Dear Sir,

In relation to the suggestions of the Director in his letter of the 26th Sust. asking an opinion on the advisability of obtaining leading supplies by sealed proposals, I would beg to remark in relation to the Black Lead Corncibles, that I am acquainted with this crucible manufacture in its details, and that I know both the prices of the materials used in it, and at what price the crucibles can be sold tote remunerative. moreover having been engaged in the business myself, I can speak from knowledge, when I say that the best quality of Black Lead le rucible must consist of a little over one half the best Black Lead, which fluctuates from 40 104 pr. W. at different periods of time, and that it coustitutes a main item of cost always. While The business is

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

(Hon. James Pollock) Philadelphia, 27 Jan. 1875 loth to make experiments on anything new in my operation, and in the case of Crucibles from new sources, I would rather tremblingly employ them?

as far as I know of the fall in price of the 1st blass black lead, it seems to me that the price of three cents for number would not as certainly insure the properly made cruicible. In any case as there are but few parties who make a reliable crucible, I think it would be well to write to them singly and ascertain at what rate they will deliver crucibles of the highest grade. The price which we have been paying, and at which I ordered crucubles, cups, te. is 25 pr.ct. below what we formerly paid, and while the question of price of mode of puture supply is being examined, I would respectfully recommend paying for the articles now being received at that reduced rate or more, if the makers will do to. I may be able to ask and (Hon. James Pollock) 27. Jan. 1875

obtain a further reduction.

I would dread the effects of a ruinous competition on the composition of black lead crucibles as involving myself in danger of loss, and would greatly prefer that we might be allowed to procuoe them of manufacturers near at home, where might exercise some control, while the goot would rely upon our doing so faithfully to interests.

Respectfully yours Jatle Booth

Hon. James Pollock 27 Jan. 1875

N.B. I should have stated, that when I bearned of the pall in the price of Black Lead, I addressed notes to our makers of crucibles, and ordered some. crucibles of them, asking at what price they could supply a crucible generosated in quality, and that the price just paid was the last one at which they offered. It is possible that they might now descend lower. I. C.B.

Janus 6. Booth Jamay 27/75 Price & quality
of Black Lead Cucibles. Red Jay 27/75

Assay Department. Sany 27.1875 Hon: James Pollock Superintendent te The inquiry in the letter of the Director, of 26th inst., respecting the purchase of Prof. Miller's Patent, comes rather within the province of the Melter & Refiner; but as it is asked of me, I respectfully offer an I have always greatly admired this most ingenious, economical, and successful invention for refining and toughening gold; and have a warm personal regard for the inventor. I have also, in former years, urged the securing of this process for our oun use. In considerations rather change my mind, at least for the present juncture. First, a large proportion of the silver raised

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

from our mines, contains a little gold; and for parting this out, the sulphunic process is the proper one; the chlorine process not being applicable, unless the bullion is at least half gold. I understand that Mr. Miller, after inspecting the parting rooms at the assay office, "he did not see that they had need of the chlorine process." Toughening also, can be performed in a methor equally cheap and effective. Secondly, as there is now a quat call for economy in public expenses, it would seem not to be the right time for haying a very Considerable sum for a patent right, which we have not much use for. at a future day me might feel less strict on this account, or the character of our native bullion may so change as to call for the use of the chlorine Very respectfully process. your obt servant Mc Dulgors assayer

Mr E. Du Bois Assayer January 27/75 Noubly the necessity the right to use Miller Oblain process of They time. Rut Jog 27/75

#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 27 Jan 1875

Hon. James Pollock.

Suptdt. U. S. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir,

In reference tothe Director's letter of
the 26. Inst., asking my opinion also, in relation to Miller's
lehloruse process, I beg to refer to my former letters on the
same subject, in which, after a careful total of the Process,
I gave it most unqualified commendation, as the best for
toughening gold, and the cheapest for separating gold and
Silver, when the gold preponderates. I respectfully urge
the processing of the right to use that process in the
mints of the United States.

Respectfully yours, Jat C. Booth M VR James Booth MAP Jamay 27. 1875

Recommending the furchase of Millers Chlorine process.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jonnay 27th, 1875. Hon James Poecock

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Philadelphia: Hour letter of the 26th met enclosing Certificate of Deposit for \$57. being the amount received for Upay of Ore 40 from July 1st to December 31,71874 is received. Very respectfully Director

Director of the elling farmany 27/75

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fat sy, fres for assaying ores.

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Treasury Department, January 27, 1875. Hon James Pallock, Supt Mint 4thells, Philadelphia. Sir: Thank caused to he mailed. to your address for the use of the library attached to the mint, vols IIII and V, and accompanying atlas, of Millarence King's Report of the Geological Exploration of the 40 th Parallel: Bepleased to aeknowledge their receipt. Nery respectfully, Holinderman Director.

Director of the Mint horwards for the Mint Library vols. III + V. afor Map, of Clarace Kings Grological Survey of the Holt panallel. Rud Jany 28/75

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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### Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office, January 2 7 to 1875.

Ser Your statement of the unsettled balance of loss (#11.258.20) in recoinage of light gold Coins has been referred to this Office, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for adjustiment You are requested to forward the Superintendents' Menorandums of the deposits, on which this lass occurred and also separate statements of the amounts payable from the appropriations respectively for the fixed

Respectfully Hon James Pollock Suft US Mint Philadelphia

Your ending June 30 161874 and June 30 161875

First Auditor of Freading (D.W. Mahn) January 27/73 Wants mend. of light gold com , len-. Lable fine appris. Red Janing 28/75-

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Auny. 28 71875. I han received from Prof. Jules Marcow, Cambridge, Mass., lead impressions of the obrise and rense of a pair of dies prepared in Paris under an order ginn for the same on the 30 th of spil 1790 by Thomas Jefferson, then Secretary of State. Gold medals struck from these dies appear to have been presented by order of the President of the United States to the marquis de la Luzerne, and Count de noustier. The dies me ordered in 1790 to be sent to Philadelphia, at that time the seat of

Intimat Government, and there Whereabouts at the present time, is unknown.

unknown. The Inedal was for Jusentation to diplomatic characters on their taking leave of the United Thates Gorrament, and not to commentorate the Declaration of Independence as stated by Grof. Marcon. mo fleferson in his writing o Calls it the diplomatic die, and the medal should no doubt be designated as the Diplomatic Fredul of the United

Send you herewith the lead impressions, and have to requestthat you will cause a pair of dies to be Engrand Thurston,

and add the same to your list of Jublic Inedals. he alterations whateur must be made in the devices and inscriptions, and as far as it is practicable, the Uproduction should be Exact. After the dies Shall have been completed, and medals structo Therefrom, you will send Prof Jules marcou, one copy in silver, four Copies in bronze; and, one bronze medal of Agassiz, and return to him the lead impressions, all free of Expense, taking his receipt to funish the above medals without charge as a

Consideration for bringing this subject to my attention, and the use of the lead impressions A proper Toucher Corning the transaction will be signed by me in order to have your accounts properly adjusted. Holmderman Hon. James Pallock Jupt. minpref. Philadelphia

Director of the allisto January 28/75

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WELLS FARGO

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sealed and said to contain Irla V Silver Bars Walned at Three hundred & minity 108 hollars Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said Wells, Fargo and Company are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any Box, Package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

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The Moint of the United States at Denver. Denver, Colorado Jany, 29 1875. Hour address by Express, I unparted Goldbar, and I unparted Silver bar, gross value \$390.38, being deductions an bullion deposits for 4 91.1874. and would respectfully request that The same be converted into low, and the proceeds deposited in my name to the credit of the Freneures of the United States. Please transmit the original and the minh and the triplicale to this To Non. James Pottock of assayer in Charge. Dupt. M.S. Mint. 3 Philadelphia,

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## Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, January 29 4 1875.

Hon James Pollock Superintendent.

he compliance with your request I have to state in relation to the price pand for wood, that I have at various times tested the market, and always found that the puce paid to ell. Watson was reasonable when the quality is taken into consideration. Endeed at all Times

I found his buices less than any others -

Last Winter he supplied us wood at ten dollars (\$ 10-) her card, which I could not get elsewhere for less than from fourteen (14) to fifteen (8/5) Dollan

and only then in small quantities. What we absolutely require in our Aunealing furnaces is a uniform heat which can only be obtained by having wood of the best quality, and of a certain size. all. Watson being a large dealer, selects from his best wood what will suit our requirements in every particuslar and has it splet to a uniform size, ranks

it and gives us from this as we demand. There is a great difference in the quality of wood - No doubt there we dealers who would ague to give us wood at a less puce, but from our experience cam satisfied we would be the loser in the sud. They would begin pretty well but in a week or two , send us small round or very large trough wood, unfit for our use. ell. Watson Gunisher some of the largest Concerns in town and is a man ni my judgewent outirely reliable. It is possible that at the present time owmig to the stagnation in business, the fince haid may be a little above the lowest market price, but it is certain we love less than we have gained When he for months, supplied us much below the market rate. The market price for wood is always on the whalf and it costs from \$125 to \$150' her cord to have it. I find the puice paid too high I will misst reduction. Dan truly flyn Obedient Sevant Loudon Monden Comice. A. London Snowden S.
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January 29/75

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#### Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

29th Jan. - 1875 Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. N. D. mint, at Phila. Dear Dir, We have melted all the Lilver we have reck from you except a few thousand ounces of nigh grade reserved for fine bars which are often called for. Respectfully yours Ja 6 Booth

Jas & Booth January 29/75

Is out of Silver.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 29. , 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt. Mut Philad: Pa, Sir, Please Leval Statement of Cowage Executed during James to-mornow, after close of business to-mornow, Obliga Respt. Yrg A Kolinderman Streder.

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINI,

amuary, 2, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia. B your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your mint for the month of January, 1875, has been approved for the sun of 18200. 22 from the following appropriations, org. Galaries 1875, 3,200.02 Mages of Morkmen 1875, 15,000. on Very respectfully, Hofmanwar Director.

Director of the Mint Regusiture \$ 18,000. for January 1875, Red Janing 4/95

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jany 2 d, 1875. Accompanying this please find 30 blank forms to be used by the melter and Repiner of your minh in presenting to this office the monthly operations of his Department. Vengrespectfully Holinderman Duckon Hon. James Palloció Jupt. mintelf. Philadelphia

Director of the Mint Juny 2/74 Konsandy Blanky for MI 12; monthly Capato y Bullin operated and Red Jay 4/75

## Parsons Bugbee & Co.) Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants, 26,27,30&31 Canal St. Brovidence, R.S. Sat. Jan 2, 1875. Mr. Superintendent, Dear Sir, Jam collecting a set of the two, three and five cent pieces of the U.S. Willyou please tell me inswhat yearsthey were coined! Please write the date of two cent pieces in ou column, and the three and fives in another column, labelling each respectively If you will so do fwill be very much obliged to you. amonly a log but I hope you will answer this. Onclosed please find stamp for answer. Hours Respectfully, Chas Goddard, P.S. Please address 182 fine St. Providence, C.S.

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Treasury Department, Jonnay 2°, 1875. Hon fames Pollock Tuph mint of the 12f. Philadelphia your letter of the 31st Willian enclosing Cutificate of deposit for \$20.69. Cash receives for adposting Merghts and Sale of old rags 4 e is Menon. Very respectfully

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Diseles q la elhit Acky rect of 6/2. for \$20.69 for adjusty weights + old sage Sold. Re gay 4/74

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Mint of the United States, CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT. Philadelphia, Many 4"1873 How, James Talle of Oupermtindent I have the honor to inform you that I am own brepared to defued and distroy the Obverso northway dies used in this Minh during The year 1871, in conformity with the 51st Section of the Comiage act of 1873 Heave disignate Some one to reforesunt you, and also dochefy the assayer, that he may be foresurt in person or hy a repossentuline I am very dispectfully Your ble, Sont Mondon Surrheus

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Custom Fouse, Petersburg, Va., Collector's Office, Jan 7, 4 -, 1874. Dir, Thave the honor to bransmit Six dollars, of American light coin, together with three dollars of foreign Silver, and Lix and a half English Sovereigns; which Iricewed Conditionally from M.M. Jannon, for duties on imports. Uper will please deposit to my name with the W. States ast Treasurer at Philadelphia, an amount equal in value to the above, on account of Customs, and forward the usual Certificales. Jan most Kespectfully Superintendant of W.S. Mint Mour Obed - Servit BJ. Burch Miladelphia Pa Collector

Custom House, Collector's Office, PETERSBURG, VA., January 4th, 1875.

In relation to Coin transmitted; for amount of real value thereof to be deposited to the Credit of the U. S. Treas on my account of bustoms

No. of Enclosures,

Keed Janing 6/95

## Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Danuary 5 th 1875.

Hou. James Pollock, Superintendent.

The undersigned representing yourself, the Course and the Assayer, have examined and compared the working dies in the Coiners posesseon and find that the number corresponds with the

delivery books of the Engraver and Course.

The number of working dies delivered during the calender year 1874, was Seven hundred and two (702), of which six hundred and thirty-five (635) were defaced by the use of the forge and sledge. Tisty- seven (67) reverse dies were reserved for redelivery to the Coince for use during the present year. All of which is respectfully dubuntted A. W. Straub.

> Representing Superintendat AWDowning Reprenting Come. Mohar 13 Stare Respecting Assayer-

A.W. Strank A.W. Downing for Conine Cha 13.1 tang Assay Jany 5/75 obverse 635 moking Adis of 1874, defaced, under the 5/2 Section of the Cricago act of 1873, and 67 devorse dies anaved to the actioned to the Joine for use in 1875. Rud Jany 5/75

## Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 5 1875

How. James Pollock, Superintendent.

Sir;

Ju response to your inquiry as to the cost attending the increase and necessary annealing facilities for this Department, I
have the chonor to say, that there are two or three
mades suggest themselves

modes suggest themselves -The first is to erect two furnaces in the passage way now existing between the Rolling and Whitening Rooms. This would necessetate the opening of a passage in the north-west corner of the Coining Room into the Whitening Room, which would require the removal of several Milling Machines, Clipping Doyer and Doying Pan - besides making it very awkward to perform the work. In addition to these difficulties it would destroy the beauty of the Coming Room, and the door leading from the Coming to the Whitening Room would occasion an escape of steam into the lowing Room, from the washing of dirty planchets, which would be exceedingly disagreeable and annoying besides tarnishing the machinery and to some extent injuring it. The annealing furnaces erected in the passage way named, would be a foot and a half narrower, than our present furnaces, which is an additional objection to this plan. The expense attending this attendion would not exceed three or four thousand dollars, but it is so objectionable in many respects, that I would not recommend its adoption.

The next plan that suggests itself, is to throw an angle out on the building from the northern hart of the present annealing fromaces, which would extend along the Rolling Room north, about nine feet, embracing nearly the whole of the window which faces east - the line of the wall would run east from this point to a depth of about ten feet , and then south, connecting with the Whitening Room, including one of the windows in that room, which would be no loss however, as it is not used. This angle to the building would give me room enough for two furnaces, and it need not extend more than one-story - The Praftsman reports to me this morning, that it would not materially impair the appearance of the building, as he could make it resemble a bow window, with a Verandah on top. I am promised a draft of the proposed miprovement within a day or two, which I will send you. I cannot get an estimate of the expense until I secure this draft, although I do not think it would exceed ten or twelve thousand dollars.

The third plan which suggests itself , and the one that meets my most hearty approval, is to carry out both corners of the building on the North-West and North-East, which would give the Melter and Refiner and myself the room that is so essentially needed in conducting the business of our Departments. The old material as stated in a previous communication can be marble marble men structure, particularly the facings, all of which could be employed. This would not only give to this Department, annualing furnace facilitres but increased space, much needed, in the Whiten. ing Room. Besides this improvement would not interfere with the present excellent connections that exist between the several work rooms, which are now so very conveniently arranged. It would leave the Coming Room as it is - avoid the expense of shifting the Willing Machines, and is undeed the only plan any individual would adopt, who was

conducting a manufacturing establishment of equal importance who had capital enough to make the unprovement. The cost it is beleeved would not exceed twenty thousand dollars for each angle, and herhaps no application could he made for an appropriation in which the money expended would be so directly for the Government's ninterest as in this. Very touly Von touly You Obedient Gervant London Fronders Comier.

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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Jan, 5 1875 Han Jar. Pollock Superintendent. recin tendent.

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Iherewith enclose you a Certificate Chowing the mucher of working dies delivered to me during the year 18-14, - the number of dies destroyed by forge and sledge, and the number of reverse dies reserved for redelivery\_ Vay Kerpedfull Jr. Off. Sal London Monoden Comer 12

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

any 5th, 1875.

Time Referring to my letter

aprile 10 th web, I have to request that you furnish this Office with a Shatement showing the number of gold melts made and number condemned from april 12 1873 to normber 30. 1874. It statement showing The Debrer melts for the period mentioned has been received. Very respectfully A Kedindersuan Hon. James Pollock Jupt. Munhlef. Philadelphia Ducken

DaMe Jan 1875.

Desires Statement of Gold melor made and condemned, 1 ap 193 to 30 nov 1874

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 5, 1875. Hon James Pallock, Dupt Mint Hherly, Philadelphia. 2nd inst, explaining the reasons for omitting the arrow head device from the dies for the subsidiary silver coinage of 1875, I have to shale that whilst it is in itself a matter of comparatively small importance, and the reasons given for dispensing with the device appear to be quite suffice ient, it would have been proper to have first obtained the approval of the Director, no authority to alter, a device being vested by law or regulations in the Superintendent or Engraver. The omission to confer with and Obtain the approval of this office upon the subject, was doubtless due to inadvertence and the force of habit acquired under the old law, and ealls for no further remark than that it must not stand as a presedent bake follow. ed in future. Very respectfully, Director

Director of the Mint

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 5, 1875. Hon. James Pollock.
Supp. U.S. Mint.
Shiladelphia. Bur, I am in receipt of the Official Oath of Henry Minter Tyle, Aset. Calculator in the Meller & Refiners department of your Munt. Very respectfully.

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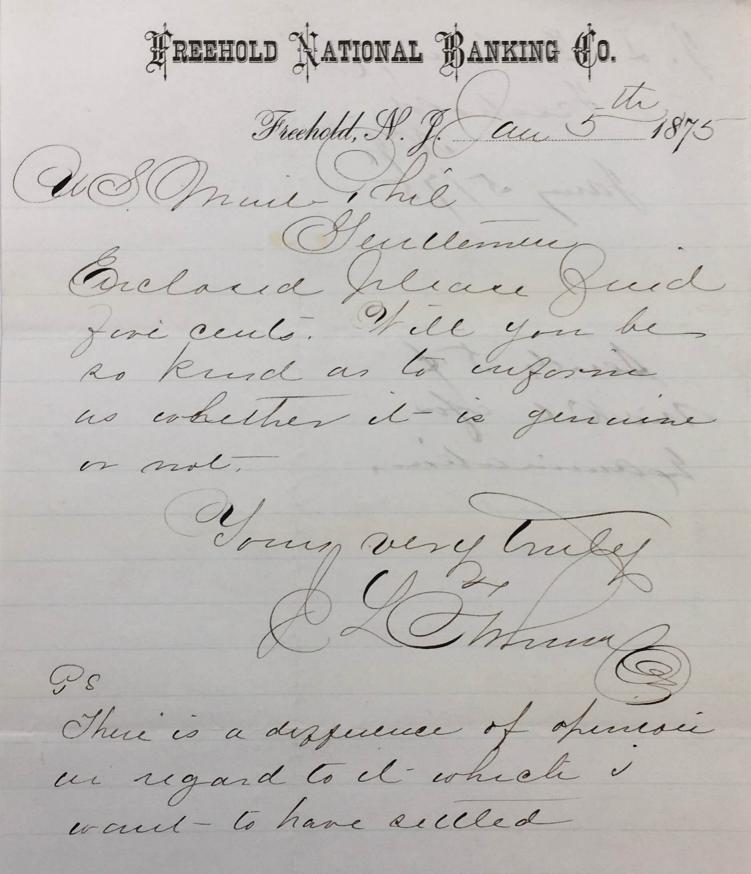
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Ton fames Pollvek Affiph mutofthely Philadelphia Ordinary Expluses for the month of December 1874 is received. Very respectfully Luderman Durelor

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Treasury Department, January, 5, 1873. How. James Gollock, Subt. All. S. Mint. E. Sir, Miladel Chiafa. for Mountber, 1874, has this day been referred to the 12 auditor for adjustment. The attention of the auditor has been called to the Rill of The Danie will be disallowed. Very respectfully. Dinelo

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Which we undertake to forward, by usual conveyance, to the nearest point to destination reached by this Company, subject to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, stage or railway transportation (unless specially insured by this Company and so specified herein); nor by the a tof God, nor of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association, to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, in the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines of this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the Agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Stage, Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any stage, train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Stage, Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property. Nor shall this Company be liable in any case for an amount exceeding FIFTY DOLLARS, unless the true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any amount nor upon articles consisting of or contained in g ass. And it is also understood that the stipulations contained herein shall extend

Charges, \$ 3950 Cy For the Company, The Comp

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent, San Francisco, Cal Jan 5. 1875 I have their day forwarded by Hells Farge otr's Cepres to Jon address April Comis for 2° Quarter Co. 27 Parkages Soute Eight. 16780. 2. Af. 95 34. June Delaw. 261. Man Jas Polloch Peny Respectfully

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## Mint of the United States

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San Francisco, Jany 5. 1875

O. H. LAGRANGE,

Coments Forwards Assay Cains for Quartes Ensing Dec 31.1874

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Red January 14/73

Tope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works

Canton;

Office No.57 S. Say St.

Baltimore, 5 Jany 1875. How. Sames Pollock,
Supercritendent of the mint of the united late,
Philadelphia, 10, We have July received your favor of 20 inst. advising acceptance of our proposed of 24 Action. (well.) to formed to the W.J. Mint at Philadelphy 20.000 found of our Saltimon Forget Capper, whoch copper we have forwarded to the ment, and will be delivered as the premises by the Transfirtation There beg to hand you herewith Therefore Thick in Inflicate for the Copper # 4575. Very Respectfully Jours I ope, bole To

Directory the elling January 6/75 Forwards desplie cuti receifales hite for 20000 lbs Coppe for mine Condage, or 23 % for the \$4 4,675. Red Dairy 7/75

Treasury Aepartment, January 67, 1875. Hou fames Pollock Duph Mint of the lef. Philadelphia April letter of the 5th instant enclosing Statement of Copper user by the meter the fourth greater 1874 is received.

Very respectfully the fourth of Refundament Ductor

Director of the Mint Statement of Copper used for alloy seet Rev. Jan 7/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jany 6 75, 1875. for I herewith return the Spatement of Sssay Com's reserved for the month of December 1844, the footings bring incorrect, as designated by pencil mark. Hyrespectfully A Boundanter Duecton Hon James Pollock Juft. minhuf. Ohiladelphia

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 6th, 1875. Kon James Pollvek Tupte mint of the 1st. Philadelphia Mon letter of the 5th instant enclosing Cultificate of deposit for \$25.000. The same bring profits on ninor Comage is received.

Very respectfully Abhuduwan Director

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Duplicati Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 7th, 1875. Hon James Hollock. Lupit Mint of the Th. I. Phila delphia Your letter of the b' milant enclosing a copy of the plans, presented, troual annealing furnaces is received, and will receive proper attention, when the Ex-- leutive, dégislative and Judicial appropri--ation bill comes up for consideration in the

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## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

8th Jan: 1875 Hon James Pollock Suptdt. U. D. Mint, Philos Dear Sir, We are entirely out of the Is. y. Silver, and are now working only the Celephings" may I ask you to telegraph at once to h.y. the fact. verytruty yours In 6 Booth

Jas. C. Booth Met 12 Janing 8775

Nants more Silver Bullion.

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ofy. Treasury Department, Washington, D. E., Jan 8', 1870 No Report has yet been received from you of the amount of Official Postage Stamps used and on hand for the month of November 1874. You are requested to forward such Report at once. If you have not the necessary blanks, please so inform the Department. Very respectfully, Principal Clers Stationery and Printing Division.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Treamy Department Portage Stamps for November 1874 Red Janes 9/75

Treasury Department, January, 8, 1875. Hon. James Gollock, Supt W.S. Minh, J. Philadelphia. I have this day transmitted to the First auditor for adjustment your account of Ordinary repenses for the mouth of December, 1874. From an Hamination of this account it appears that the pune Am F. Murkhys Jone, Voucher no 399, for the following themes, viz: 1m. Medal Orders printed in \$5.00 1 (M. Delwery Slips " 5.00

1 (M. Medal Fund Vouchers printed, ~"10.00. These tems Chould have been paid from your Medal Fund, and taken up in your medal of where all extenditures connected with the manufacture and Dale of Medals Großerly belong. Klenafter you will please see. that this is done, as it will be necessary to disallow then in the Dettlement of your Ordinary Very respectfully, Lincetor.

Direction of this Mint

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF TAR DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Dunary 8th, 1875. Hon James Pollock

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Philadilphia you are respectfully requested to formish this Office without delay a copy of the Contract with "The Adams Express Company for the transportation of nimor Coins. Very respectfully Duestor

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

any 8, 1874.

account for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31.1874. According to voucher No. 4, it appears that Restain firm and Bronze medals have been made and delired to the Centennial Board of Finance, and I assume that you have fixed a price for the manufacture of the Centennial Models.

to Par. 8, P. 29, General Instructions and Regulations, which requires that the fine of metals shall be fixed by the Jupinitendent, with the approval of the Director. You will please furnish a Statement of the cost at which you are furnishing the

medals repried to, and an Estimate on which the Same is based, in order that the law and regulations may be complied with before your accounts are hansmitted to the accounting officers. Hyrespectfully H. Redindersom Duchor Hon James Pollock Supt Minkly. Ohiladelphia

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Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Treasury Department, January 8th, 1875. Hon James Pollock

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Philadulphia In consequence of the Sullive the purchasing rate atyour Whit is hereby reduced from 118 to 116 cents per Slandard ornice to take effect on monday II" instant. Very respectfully Duestor

Direction of the Mint January 8.1875 Purchas & price of Dilver Bullian Rea -duced from 118 to

116 Curto pu Standard oz to take Effect January 11. 1875.

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## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 9th June 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sin

your favor of this date, enclosing a loopy of a letter from the Director of the 7th Just is rec? In reply I beg to say, that I have always supposed that the subject of the exact hour of leaving the mint by the Employed was left to some extent to the judgment of the Officer in whose department they worked, the time of 2. P.M. being stated in the Regulations to indicate the amount of work to be executed on Saturday. If I have misunderstood this, I would ask for some such construction, for when there is no more work to be done, it is not only useless to keep men in idleness, but rather injurious to foster lounging habits in the place of work and again, there may be, and occasionally are, other reasons, based on fair considerations, why some

discretion should be allowed the Officer.

Both of there reasons influenced me on last Saturday. 1st There was so little silver remaining on hand in your vaults, that I could scarcely stretch out the work for a few days (2 only) in order to keep my men occupied in the beginning of the week, and there fore I exacted only a half day's work for Laturday, and the last of my men left about 1 bel. P. M.

been such, that my men have worked many days over the fixed period, amounting last month to ten (10) hours, and no extra wages was asked or received. This consideration also influenced me.

The Report of Silver-melting, just sent you, shows that my men did 50% more than usual last month, altho' hope respect them to do 100% more, when the material is on hand. Perhaps some discretion, subject to your decision, might be allowed fordwiation from Regulations.

Very respectfully yours lations.

Jas. & Booth Junia 9/75 activement of Workenon an Saturday afternoon Rut mm 9/75

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. June 9.1875

Hon: James Pollick

Superintendent Ve. Ve. from the Director, and yourself, I have to explain as follows. 1. All employed in my department, are habitually on the spot, on Saturday, tell two o'clock; sometimes a few minutes before, or after. 2. On other days we continue later, until the day's nork is through. But we never have exactly kept pace with the other departments, because we have to open up, & start the fries, before the regular hour; and we have to get through, and report ingots and deposits, in time for the officers and clerks to receive or calculate before the closing hour. This explanation, heretofore made, has always been satisfactory to the presiding officer of the Mint. New respectfully from E Du Bois assayer M. E. Dul Bods Assayra Ima 9. 1878

De Explanation of work on Saturdays.

Rut June 9/75

Creasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 7, 1875. Section 14 Page 25 Instructions and Regulations for the transaction of business at the minto and Assay offices, is as follows. "Duch holidays will be allowed as are usual at the place where the mints and Assay Offices are situated, and the afternoons of Saturday from two o'clock From the number of Employes who hadleft the building, and were leaving it when I called Maturday at about

fifteen minutes after 12 o'clock m, I infer that the Saturday afternoon holidays hak bern allowed from 12 M., instead of 2 P. M. as provided in the Regulations. Oliase Explain Mail.
Vengrespectfully
M. R.Lindenman Ductor Hon. James Pollock Lieft. Mintref. Philadelphia

Complaint of working leavy the ellent so Saturday before 2P.M. Filled herein, letters from mxR. Assayer, Red June 7/75-

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, aumany 9 41875. Hon. James Pollock Superintendente Gir In reply to your request of this morning desiring an estimate upon which the cost of the Contentation of the Contentation al Contentation is based, for the information of the Director, I have the hour to say, in regard to all varieties of the Medal, that a careful estimate was made of the time occupied by the employees in getting out the different styles of these medals, - the number of persons employed therein, and the cost to the Sovenment in wages haid - it certain number of each variety being mainfactured as a test when which to base a charge. In the case of the small Lelver Contemnal

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Medals, the only element that entered the calculation was the time and force occupied - the Board of Finance furnishing the Lelver - and it was found that Five (5) Cents per Medal, would more than cover the cost to the Torenment in their manufacture.

As regards the Coffee Irowzed Hedalo, the

cost of the material was added to the time, and it was found that for the small copper browned tou (10) Cents each, and for the large copper browted twenty two-and-a-half (22's) Cents each, would amply Cover the cost to the Government in their manufacture. A like estimate exhibits the cost of the Coffee Medals without browning, - for the small one Sevenfy/ cents, and for the large one twenty (Do) cents each The large medal struck in fine Told or fine Lelva, will of course, vary as to its weight, but five (5) per coul of its intrinsic value added to it would leave a profet to the Twenwent. The gold surplujed would average the hundred dollars (\$100) intrinsically - this could be furnished at Day The hundred and five dollars (\*105.) The Selver employed would average say three in Dollars (\$350) intrimpically mus

at say Three in Dollars (\$320)

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Qustom House, Petersburg, Va., Collector's Office, Jan 11 1, 1875. Wir, I Shave to acknowledge the receipt of afour communication of the 9th inst enclosing best of Deposit no. 71. dated fant, 8th, 1875 from the U.S. Ofsistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, for which I return fore my thanks. Umount 7403/100 dollars, Coin Dan Most Cospectfully Mour Obed Sirve Just Pollock Est. Suft- W. S. Mint Philadelphia B & Bureto Collector

Custom House. Collector's Office, PETERSBURG, VA., B. S. Burch (de Knowledgemen No. of Enclosures,

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16442 Com Dent 10 G Simms Com. 0. Superintendentes of Al. S Mint Philadelphia Would you please informe me.
If you received that Gold that like for you to send me the Coin as & am wasting for it. and of not please. let me know right away as I can altend to it, and Oblige George Samuel Cincinnati Ohio No 79 Barr st

Ger Simmos bincimati ship Jany 12. 1876? Enguring about deposit af gold dans 6. Ot. Record Jany 14.1873,

Treasury Department, Monfames Pollock

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The Director of the Mint,

1875. Mon letter of the 8" instant relative to the difference \$1125820 between the recoined insettles is received. If you will furnish this Office with a detailed Statement of the above named diffuence the necepany sleps will be taken to have your account releved of the same. Very respectfully Duestor Direction of the allut January 11, 1875

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jan 11. 1875. Hon James Pollock. Supervilendent Must Shead ! La Rease Confer with the melter and Refiner and inform much what rate you can refine (Scharate) Washre bullion. which averages 40% ( walne ) folk and Containing about of parts (in a 1000) base butals. In carrying out obastion funder the new act we amost prefer as far as it may be practicata sut Lawful the felow from mixed bullion and the Separating Colacity of the provide refusey in St. The must at caren orther My being only about 1.000,000 of ounce her mouth we shall have to unk spracheto your refining

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 11 1874. The 12 th Pection of the Coinage Ach of 1873, provides that all workmen Employed in the minto and essay Opices, shall be allowed such wages to be determined by the Superintendent, and approved by the Dneckor of the minh, as may be cushomany and reasonable, according to their respective Stations and occupations. In view of the reduction Which has taken place during the last year or two in the price of many of the commodities, I have to request that you will Carefully Examine the compensation allowed all persons respectively

in your Institution, and which

are not fixed by law with a brew to ascertain whether any reduction in the rate of com-Justation is Called for under the circumstances, and report the result to me as Early as Convenient. The Shalo of the public finances and of the Country generally is such as to call for the utmost Economy on the part of all public officers Thyrestectfully Attained Hon. James Pallock Ducker Supt. mintly. Philadelphia

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jonnary 11th, 1875. Hon James Pollock

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Philadelphia I four letter of the 9th instant in reply to that of this Office of the 8th instant relative to the prices fixed by you for the manufacture of the Centennial medals is The prices as fired by you are hereby approved. Very respectfully H. Redinderman Ductor

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This fied has nor armed cel the min a Gothimpu Mashington 9.0. Duperintendant, Mint. 9. Sin I shipped) gesterden by Adams Express Co a Sackage Containing 277 Int, old gold for Coining at above thint On account of Wail Road accident heppened last night to the New york cuprees Train Is I think that the Jolel has been destroyed Pleaselet me fun wheter you received the same Ovnot suedistely Respett 1238 Padv. Cor 13 " St. Mashings se. J. E. Steidenskeimer Warhington N.C. Jany 12/75

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Jonnary 14th, 1875. Hon James Polevek Justo Mint of the M.G. Philadelphia It would appear that there is no written contract for the trans portation of Minor Coins, and that \$3. per \$100. is Changed by and paid the Adams Ex pref Company for the transportation of such Coins to all points West of Fillsbing and last of Omaha and South of Hash inglow and \$250 per \$100 to all other points Shok rates being paid in accordance with an understanding or verbal agreement between the Director of the mint under the old law and the Superintendent of the Expres at Philadelphia and stated to be with the approval of the secretary of the Treasury at the him the agreement was

Fam of the opinion that a regular Con had should be made and before confuning With the Secretary of the Treasury relative thento I will be glad if you will examine the subject and give me your opinion as to whether the rates now and huetofore Changed and allowed are reasonable and pret. Very respectfully Ductor Directory Uto Mind

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-bol content that the Adams Express Co. for the lower portation of miner Coming are reas-mable and just.

Red Jan 15/73

Philadelphia, Pa. /24/1/1875 Non James Pollerk. On Mein Phil " dear Oir Releven to your requestion a Copy of a an Construct With the heavy Department Frommerhanting Minor Coursed Weuld Day that I can had aware that there is duch a Miller Cenhat When I tak charge of the much Department of our Company July 1. 1858 defound that my predeceme had been charge othe min had hem paying a Specific frie on Each hundred dellers to Euch Separate town Which made at the end of the menth a Very long Bie reging much time to Esamin 1. \_ In Mes Centenul senter Some time after your more appointed Director the fund time Italen as the Sugetime of the Robert Pattern The But Keepen a Change man made - In mus found on Examination that the frice much leverage

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US MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/JANUARY (CONT.)



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/FEBRUARY



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## GOLD BULLIO

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## Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Geby. 15 7.1875.

I Enclose for Jour information, Extracts from the Reports of the Committees on Hoighing and Assaying, showing the result of the test made by the Assay Commission of 1875, of the fineness and Thight of the coins reserved by your mint during the Jear 1874.

Your attention is also invited to The following Resolution, adopted by the Commission. Resolved, That the Assay Commission have Examined and tested the reserved coins of the several Quents for the Jear 1874, and it appearing that these coins do not differ from the standard weight and fininess by a greater deviation Than is altomoby law, the trial is considered and reported as satisfactory". Hyrespectfully Hodinderman

Hon James Pollocto"
Supt. Mintuf.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Rei Febry 16.1875.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, February 15, 1875. Hon. James Gollock, Supt M. G. Mint I have to inform you that the sum of 40. In has been charged against the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, 1875, on account of Bill of H. R. Linderman, for repenses incurred in attending the Annual Assay Commission. Very respectfully, Director.

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February 13th, 1875. Hon James Pollvek Sinpth Mint of the M. Philadelphia I am advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that the sum has been derected to be sent you sent you for recomage by the following nome assistant Treasures vy Uf assistant Treasure at new Orleans \$ 43.693.00 nf apislant Treasurer at St. Louis 1.680.00 lifapistant Treasurer at Boston \_ 95350 46.326.50 Total Very respectfully Director

Treasury Aepartment,

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## Treasury Department,

Albreary 1875.

I forward to day by Adams Express a package containing designs for the medal ordered by Congress to be presented to Captain Jared Corandall and nine others for saving the lives of Thirty-two persons from the wreck of the "teamer metis" on the waters of Long Island Jound August 314 1872. Mon will cause Dies to be prepared according to these designs.

Hon James Pollock, Superintendent ve Philadelphia Pa.

List of persons to whom the medal is to be awarded, on Set of Engnes. Captain Jarred S. Corandall. Albert Corandall. Daniel 7. Larkin. Frank Larkin. Byron Green. John & Harvey. Courtland Savitt. Eugene Nash Edwin Nash. William Nash. \_ all of the town of Westerly, Chode Island,

The size of the medals will be two and a half (2/2) or three (3) inches as may be deemed As these needals will be struck in Gold and Filver, the relief will be as low as may be consistent with the proper illustration of the design. on the oboerse, and around the design will be placed the Legend. Resolution of Longress February 24th 1873." On the Reverse, and within the space Surrounded by the wreath, and on parallel lines, will be placed the following inscription. For courage and humanity in saving the lives of thirty-two persons from the Wreck of the fleamer metis," on the waters of Long I sland found August 31,21872.

Before the preparation of the dies is commenced. you will please have the designs Photographed and one half dozen copsies forwarded to me charging the expense to the medal fund, I will be glad to have the preparation of the Dies commenced at once and fruished as early as practicable, The names of the persons to whome medals are to be given will be found on the list annexed. The numer details, such as arranging the Legend and inscription, are left to the discretion of the Engraver, as is also the blank on which the name of the recipient is to be engraved. I amo on very respectfally A holmdennen Director

Ninesta glas Munt Powards design for The Mety medal to the Engraved. als. Inclosing lity penns to whom it is to be given Eletter og Mar Barber, Ingaver Jeh. 25. 1875, filed, herein 7 P-7,00-

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Hebray 20th, 1875. Hon James Pollock
Supth Mint of the les. I transmit herewith Therequisition of the Superintendent of the mint at lears on bity for additional Dies for Dimes, Inaction and Half Dollars which you are requester forward as early as practicable Very respectfully Duedor

Treasury Aepartment,

Windling 15 Mento Favardiz requision - lin from the fayou Mint for addi-- timal dies for /2's /4's alines, Ju 1895. Red 78h 22/95

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

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Mill you be so good as to funish for the Coining defantament of this Wint the following dies, riz:

(Winter Absence of Single Cicht (8) Recense Dine) Niuo (9) Obverse Limo - Eight (8) Reverse Lime Eight (8) do Quarter Dollar - Firs (5) do Quarter D. Seven(4) do staef do. - Seven(4) do Naifdo. James Corasofordes Superintendent How H. Linderman, Director of the Whit, Washington, D. 6.

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

JAMES CRAWFORD,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

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NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Hebruary 12th, 1875. Hon James Pollock Just mit of the 119? Philadelphia Enclosed heunith find Treasury Draft for \$51.00 in favor of RA molline ifund in payment of his account for specimen Coms furnished for the Cabmet of the mut, and which I will thank you to delive to him. Very respectfully K. heston forthe Director

Wirela of the Ment Forwards heary deap for \$57. favor of P., A. M. Clearer, Ja Coins for the fatient Red Feb. 13/75

Office of Assistant Treasuren A. S., Boston, Mass., Jeby 12 11, 1875. I have to acknowledge receift this day of your letter of 10" inst. enclosing duplicate Cop of Deposit No. 1866, dated Febry 9th 1875 of the asst. Treasurer U.S. at Theta, in my favor for "592. 37 coin, net forwereds of the re-coinage of 600. (nominal value) light gold com. for marded from this office on the of wist. for that purpose. Dan Very Kerby

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United States Treasury, Boston, Fish 12 , 1875. F. Staven Ass't Treasurer. Achy rect of 6/D Host 59237 (proceed of 600 light goed form. No. of Enclosures Red Feh 13/75

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#### MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 13th day of February 1875, by G. C. Thompson

Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

	DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	BEFORE MELTING			FINENESS	VALUE OF TH		FINENESS	Value  Dollars		For Parting, Co	inage and	NET VAI	LUE
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I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Kill

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$941.95

Gold Bars, \$

Silver Coin, \$

Silver Bars, \$

hundred and Forty one

95 Dollars.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

By Of B. Jones

M. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass., Log / 7, 1870.

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Muder instructions of the Am Sury of the Creasury dated 9th wist toformand to you are light gold coin in this office, charging the amount in the cheasures general account as a transfer of funds I send you this day Heir Audred & fifty three in Dollars (953 in) and charge that amount to the U.S. Treasurer. This phipment is different from

chat of Athiust whereon I sent you in accordance with Department Circular of April 121873 Six Amadend Dollars light gold come requesting you to ascutain its actual value and deposit it with asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia in my

name on afe of Transfer of funds.
Those 600 Dollars more deposited here
for gold notes by Bremster Bassett of
and the parties are to be paid on
receipt of the 6/2 from you and in
accordance therewith.

Of the Superintendent-U. S. Muit-Phila Very tespy F. Haven a Uflassfichers

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER, BOSTON, MASS., Fet 11. , 1875. J. Staven J. Forwards / 953 50 light poed coin-for secomage of depost of a transfer of funds.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE February 10 -1875. Dear Doctor Shave first seen the Frist Comptroller again relative to the ofpenses of the apay Commissioners, and he says that the vonchus for the expuses of the Commissiones who hold no regular Salarino appointment may be pair as heretofore by the Supermetendent of the Phila mit but that the Commpiones who hold regular Salanis appointments from the yourment, must render this afes for expenses in Conformely with the Circular of august 1st 1874, to the Dupart ment and they will be paid by Treasury Draft. Of course they will have to send this accounts to this office for approval so that so you has better inform them of that fact before they leave thiladelphia in order that they may be sure to get Hotel Bills

( J. A. M.) R. E. Preston Mut Bureau Washington Ref. Feb 10/75 he reference to payt y lles assay formificans. Enoloning Circular Frandest. Red Anh 11/75

1874.

Department No. 74.

Secretary's Office.

# Treasury Department,

Washington, August 1, 1874.

The following provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," approved June 16, 1874, is hereby published for the information and guidance of the officers and employés of this Department:

"Provided, That only actual traveling expenses shall be allowed to any person holding employment or appointment under the United States, and all allowances for mileages and transportation, in excess of the amount actually paid, are hereby declared illegal; and no credit shall be allowed to any of the Disbursing Officers of the United States for payments or allowances in violation of this provision."

In accordance with the foregoing provision, persons traveling upon the official business of this Department will hereafter be allowed their "actual traveling expenses" usual and essential to the ordinary comfort of travelers, embraced in the following items of expenditure:

I. Actual fares on railroads, steamboats, and other vessels, by the shortest practicable route, the hire of special transportation where there are no regular means of conveyance, street-car, or omnibus, or transfer-coach fare to and from depots and hotels, and, where there are no such conveyances, moderate and necessary hack-hire, and reasonable fees to porters and expressmen.

II. Sleeping-car fare for one double berth for each person, or customary stateroom accommodation on steamboats and other vessels, one seat in parlor car, and lodgings and actual board in hotels at a rate not greater than five dollars per day. Hotel bills and receipts will be taken in all cases where it is practicable to obtain them, and accompany the account as a voucher.

No charge will be allowed for hotel bills when the detention is unnecessary for the performance of the duties for which travel is required.

An affidavit that the account is just and true in all respects, and that the expenses charged therein were actually and necessarily incurred, must accompany each bill. In all cases the account must contain the items of expenditure; and a copy of the order under which the travel was made must accompany it.

Acting Secretary.

To the Super intendent) of U. S. Mints. Dew Sir It then amy provision or lew by which you are Empowers with authority to Execute for a playing Consideration any old coinage for which the dies are 25-Cum of Customs you will Excuse the trespass on your How very respectfully

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MINT.	No. of Pieces.	Value.	Legal Weight.	Actual Weight.	Deviation from Legal Weight.	REMARKS.	
		Dolls. Cts.	Oz. Dec.	Oz. Dec.	Oz. Dec.		
Philadelphia							
_Gold_							
Double Eagles	100	\$2,000					
Eagles	50	500					
Half Eagles	6	30					
Three Dollars	32	96					
Quarter Eagles	6	15					
Dollars	166	166					
		\$2,80y	150 87625	150 841	- 00525		
Double Eagles	50	1,000					
Eagles		200					
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Silver_							
Half Dollars	100	50					
Quarks Dollars	80	20					
Dimes	100	10					
		\$ 80	64 30	64 298	- 002		
Half Dollars	100	50					
Quarter Dollars	80	20					
Dimes	100	10					
		\$ 80	64 30	64 325	+ 025		
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Trade Dollars	100 -	100	87 50	87 50223	+ 00223		

MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains.	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Grains.	REMARKS.
Philadelphia _ Gold _	Souble Eagle	5,6	516.09	. og L	
_ Yold _			515.54	46	
			516.10	.10	
			516.12	.12	
			5, 6. 16	.16	
			515.99	.01	
			516.11	.11	
			5,6.15	.15	
	Busine		515.93	.07	
			515.85	.15	
			515.97	.03	
			516.19	.19	
			516.14	.14	
			5,6.24	.24	
			515.99	.01	
			515.87	.13	
			515.84	.16	
			5,6.12	.12	
			516.22	.22	
			515.84	.16	
			+	1.64 -1.18 = -	+.46÷20 = +.023
	Eagle	258	257.92	.08	
			25 7.92	.08	
			254.93	.07	
			259.99	.01	
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Philadelphia _Gold _	Half Cagles	129		.11	
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			129.01	.01	
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			128.99	.03	
			+	.1814 =	+.04:5= +.008
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	Three Sollar	77.4	77.34	.06	
			77.36	.04	
			77.39	.01	
			77.37	. 03	
			77.33	.07	
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	Quarter Gagles	64.5	64.49	.01	
			64.44	.06	
				09=-	07 ÷ 2 =035
	Dollaro	25.8	25.75	.05	
			25.78		
			25.77		
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and its	several Branches,			-	
MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains.	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Grains.	REMARKS.
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Philadelphia _ Silver_	Frade Dollars.	420	420.14	.14	
_ Silver_			420.14	.16	
				.07	
			420.20	.20	
			420.08	.08	
			420.35	.35	
			. 420.31	.31	
			420.30	.30	
			420.20		
			419.82	.18	
			420.05	.05	
			420.19	.19	
			419.96		
			419.89		
			419.93		
			419.78		
			420.20		
			420.20		
			420.17	.17	
			420.22		
			+	2.7969 =	+2.08 + 20 = +.104
	Half Dollar.	192.9	193.35	.45	
			192.99	.09	
				.79	
			193.45	.55	
			192.05	.85	
			192.93	.03	
			192.63	.27	
			193.26	.36	
			192.98	15/ 12/	= 35 ÷ 9 = .038+
			+	-1.56 -1.91 =	

and its	several Branches,	pursuant	O RULE V.	11., 1	JULI.	Lit C.
MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains.	Actual Weight in Grains.	Legal	lon from Weight.	REMARKS.
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Philadelphia _ Julin_	Quarter bollaro	96.45	96.38		.07	
- Juliar_			96.39		.08	
			96.30			
			96.57	.12		
			96.45			
			96.43		.02	
			96.40		.05	
			96.61	.16		
			96.33		12	
			96.52	.07		
			+	.35	-49	=14 ÷ 10 =014
	Dimes	38.58	38.41 38.59		17	
			38.59	101		
			38.92	.34		
			38.99	.39		
			38.51		.07	
			38.26		.32	
			38.18			
			38.66			
			38.79			
			38.89			
					96	= +.38 ÷. 10 = +.038
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From the foregoing tables it will appear, that the weight of The single preces is in all cases within the limits of legal tolerance, and in general My near the shandard wight, and thus the aggregate mights afthe selected piles or parcels Confirm the conclusion that the conformity of the comage to the legal Shandard of Might, is Entirely Datisfactory All ofwhich is respectfully Dubmitted Ligned & E. Dilyand E. B. Elliott Ges. W Childs Joseph Pancousts Ges. Hewston Hertifyay Toney

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### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMFORD. Sec'y. THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, Toll R. Linderman Devector Care Usmint Ephiea Compteller Deerdes That Vanchers for Epenses of assay Commissioners be taken in the form heretefore Employed \* REheston Generate

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Sir Referring to the annexed Telegran, giving informally the views of the Hist Compttoller as to the payment of the necessary Expenses to the Assay I Commissioners, Jou will thease pay them as heretofor, and take the usual voucher My respectfully A Redunderwan Ductor Hon James Pollock Philadelphia

Direction of the Mint - mificones la les paid a heretofore. from Roberton Red Feb. 10/75

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Offices of Dignis Black Sead brucible works, Established in 182%. Jersey leity, n. J. Geby 9 1875.

H. R. Linderman Director W. S. Mint Washington, D. C.

Dr. Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan'y 23, we beg to pay that we will furnish cruci--ble corners at one quarter of the cost of the onicibles for which they are intended, viz: a no. 50 cover at 37/2 cents, stirrers at 25 cents each, and Depping cups at 50 cents for the medium size, other sizes in proportion, provided orders are sent direct to this office for them instead of to some go between. Freight to San Grancisco by pail Comstock's line offer at 15th cubic fort, & Sutton's line at 200 and about 35 numbers to the cubic fort. By Gleamer at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. and 180 numbers will weigh

packed 100 lbs.

Very respectfully

(Signed) John A. Walker

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 8th, 1875. Hon James Pollock

If afth Mint of the M. Philadelphia

Sir: Spenses for the month of January 1878 is received. Very respectfully A Rhinderman Driector Directa Of the Mint Washington D. 6 Feby 8, 1875

Ack receift of Ordinary ofe fu January 1875

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Hadin Ch, Ky, The States States States States Shiladelphia Pa, Dear Sir, I have made a discovery of a numeral mind of some sort in this country, the mineral has Every appearance of Gold, and mat wishing to haveiltested by the humbugs of this country, I take't an myself to drap you a fiew lines, Dir I want

to send some of the mineral to thell 8. mint, willy any be so Kind as to inform me what it - will cast-me To have it tested, murite at ance of I will remit same specimens of the suiveral,

d remain very Rest,

End, R. Adams,

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Wants specimen of one examined.

Read Leby 16, 1875

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

REPUBLICATION 1875. Hon James Pollock. Sult U.S. Mint. Philadelphia. I have to call your attention to the prices paid Robb Jaylor & Co for Rings, Stirrers and Depping cups, Voucher no. 84 of your Indinary Depense Recount for march, 1875, and enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter received from the Drow Crueible Horks giving quotations of the came. It appears that the prices paid in this bill are largely in

Dison Crucible Combany.

Very respectfully. Director.

Direction of the allut Enclosing list of reitle company much below those paid fle Mint in March /75-61, Taylor Mo. [ I Enclosing Ru apeg/ys

Treasury Aepartment, February 6th, 1875. Kon famus Pollvek Gipti mintofthe hef. Philadelphia Mour letter of the 5th instant relative to the perichase of Silver bullion is received. As we are on the now York Market as purchases you will not make ony offer in that market I sont you the order to purchase fifty thousands of to but the mint in position to take any Small lots of Silver that might be on the Philadelphia Market. Very respectfully Duelor

Director of the Mond The Supt was merely to pick up Amale lots of Silve bullion in Phil not to offen in rely, Red 724 /75

Mondena R.J. Prov. Heb. 6, 1875. Me. Pollock, Sir- I forgot toask, about one thing in my last letter, and would like to now Have you on hand, or can you make some of these boppers, or big & pennies. If so, pleasestell me the individual prices of the dates, 1793-4-5-6-7-9-1804-6-7-8-11-13, and 23 of you charge different price fordifferent dates, please write the charges price of each of the dates beside the date they refer to. When I receive the list of these prices, of think I shall sen de for oue or all of the dates referred to according to what the price are Please tell Express, or any other way. Which is the cheapest and best, and about how much will the charge for Expressage, or freight be. Please address Chas. Goddard, 182 Pinest, From 86. d. Respectfully Chas Goddard of the level with the said there the instructional private dates willian in withing there the standard price to the same in the the state of the second the file of the state of the state of

bhat Goddard Providence Leby 6. 1875. Desiring to buy various old cours, Reard Leby 8, 1875

Porvale Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Job. G. , 1875. Hongas. Pollack, Suffet to Sendir. Anticipating Calls from different parties during my alterdance on the annual Assay Luit be glad if Un this arrange to do stand the stand the Small Room used Thelive as addray Homers formato Office. Jusqual a letter from Your Son Juin this morning dated 29 hulm He is elew het amerously nathing for meto come out again, They have a tredful stook panie in S.F. over hading wallsotts the Course, I work Juin muethan three thicks ags ingung hum not by allow any one to persuade him nuto Shewlating the thating at the Same time the lenth losses suce sufficient on the Hurry puterily thered and utterly relless Stock Sharps. Jungy Malidawan Them Director to Suff Mantsdilhay Room, during Annual assay to

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## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

6. Jehn . 1875

How James Pollock Suptdt. U.S. Mint Dear Sir,

We have received a large number of Silver Deposits from Mess. Tatham Bros, of this city, and as they were silver of high grade, I deducted very lettle from them. From observations on melting, I began to suspect that they lost heavier than usual, and therefore I carried N-31 of the January deposits entirely through the melting trefining process, by itself, in order to ascertain the loss. I found the loss tobe 1000, but allowing a small quantity to remain in sweep, I find that, in order to secure the government against loss, I shall be obliged to deduct 1000 from the

Deposits of like material. I did take off 1000 from the deposit in question, but Mr Cochran suggested that it was somuch more than I had formerly done, that mess. Tatham might send elsewohere, dieming our deductions ex norbitant. as I had not yet ascertained by direct trial the rate of loss, I consented to nestore the half of the deduction, so that the actual deduction was only 1000 the I propose making the deduction of 1000 as the resultant of observation, I propose continuing that rate until further experience shall require it to be raised or lowered. Since the Muss. Yathem Bros. are good customers. I propose making known our decision I the grounds of it, without entering into details. Respectfully yours Jate Booth

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First Comptroller's Office, February 5th. 1845. Hon. James Pollock. Suft. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa. your account for disbursements on account of the ordinary expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing October 1st. 1844 and ending December 31. 1874 has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report No. 195475, and a balance found due U. States of \$34,587.14 Balance due the United States per your statement 34,294.69 Difference to your debit \$ 292.48 Which arises thus: Voicher No. 382 Jas. Out & Sons, Nov. 14.1874. 9 14 lbs Coffee at 32 f. this copper, being purchased for use in manufacturing Centennial Medals, is not properly chargable to Ordinary Expenses: Disallowed \$292.48 Very Respectfully, Imkempher Inces

Acting Comphaller

Treasury Department,

Acting I'm formattalles of (M. Hunghile Jones) 721.5-1895 Ording for for 4-ge 1874 court, Except 1292 to for Copper for medaly, Which Sund to paid out y medal

OF THE UNITED STATES, (loopy) Mexting & REFINING DEPARTMENT, Leby 5.

Philadelphia, August +4 1875 Hon. James Vollock. Luft U. S. Mint. Phila I would remark that the apparent losses in July wend compensated by apparent gams in Augst, so that the average wastage of the two months is ,00055 or half the legal allowance. Restectfully yours Jal & Booth Mord

Jas Of Booth mxR B Frb 1875 Wastage in July & Aug 1874. Reed Feb 5, 1875

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 5th Feb. 1875

Hon. Janus Pollock Luptdt, U. D. Mint at Philada Dear Sir

I am glad of the Instructions conveyed in the letter of the Director of the 3rd Inst. altho' you may not like the responsibility of holding the Grains. as stated toyou in my letters of 27th & 28th July 1874, The foremen and men of the Deposit Room have delivered over tome the little bars of deposit grains every time they made one, & that they as well as myself kept a regular account of those deliveries by date & weight. We have heretofore retained these until a closure of accounts, having melted all into one mass, & found the weight to agnee with the sum of the separate little bars. you need not pear the responsibility of holding them, if you confide in those who are tohold them, because as stated in the quoted (letters)

letters, we have studied successfully to reduce the amount of grains in order to pay the Depositor most fully, and there fore their yearly value will be but small.

In regard to the sweep remaining, after getting out all the grains, since it is quite poor, so that a barrel is of only moderate value, would it not be more convenient entody of the poreman of the To let it remain in the deposit room until the barrel is full, then take charge of it.

I am especially delighted with the Instructions in the Director's letter of 9 Inst., since, if they be corried out in all fairness, this Mint will be for the first time placed in a fairer comparison with other establishments, in respect to the Deposit grains & sweep, which we have wholly paid over to the Yreasurer for years, so that the accounts of the M. & R. in Philade have received no benefit from them.

Respectfully yours Lat 6 Booth Jan L. Booth Uth 7845.1875 Condially agreeing to the transfer of the grains to from the deport mellig rome. & the Suft

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Sehwang 4th, 1875. Hon James Pollock
Solph Mint of the h.f.
Philadelphia How letter of the 3% instant one loving Certificate of deposits for \$25.000 on account of Profits on Minor Comerge is received. Very respectfully

Treasury Department,

Director

Minute of the Mint lefte red fat 25,000. Rut 7 sh 3-/75

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Februs 44, 1875. Sin I will thank you to furnish me with a Statement Throwing the amount of Gold and Febrer bullion operated upon by the melter and Refiner during the month of July 1874, and the loss upon the Same. In making up a Comparation statement of the m M.5 operations for the six months Ending Dec. 31. 1874, I find That the report asked for, is not on file in this office. Hon. James Pollver & Blinderwan Suestin Chiladelphia

Director of the Mint

Wants Statements of Mark Spreaded on Silver aproached on Jetter MAP and July, 1874.

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Office of Assistant Treasuren A. S., Boston, Mass., Heby of 1875. Hornard to jouthis day by the Adams Offices Co. Gold Coms, Hourinal Value 600. Value by meight 592 72), deposited at this Office this day for gold notes, and have to orguest that on ascertaining the true value, for will cause the proper deposit to be made in wave of the Ossistant Treasurer at Norton, with the Ossistant Treasurer at Philadelphia on account of Transfer of Funds returning to me both of Deposit in duplicate therefor. Respectfully " U.S. asst. Treas Superinsterndent.

United States Treasury, Boston, 7 Etig 4. , 1875. F. Haven De,
Ass't Treasurer. Forwards by Expert of 600. light folk Com for recomage. Instructions for deposit of proceeds. No. of Enclosures Rud 79h 6/75

Treasury Department, Hebrany 4th, 1875. Hymponnes Pollvek Juph Mint of the Inf. Philadelphia In reply to your letter of the 3 mislant relative to metal required for Minor Comage you are authorize to adoutise for proposals for furnishing the Mint with 1.000 lbs tickel and 30.000 lbs Copper for that purpose. Very respectfully Ducelor

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Treasury Aepartment, Hebmany 3th, 187 Mon James Pollock

This philadelphia The bill of RAMChure amounting to \$5% for Perof Coins of 1875 for Cabihet of the muthas been approved and referred to the accombing Officers for settlement and in one come of the smep a draft for the amount will be hanswilled Very respectfully A Refuserman Duchor

Direction of the Mint Feb. 3.175 Retillaflurd has \$57. for cins for the Cabinet approved. Red Fight 4/2

Trenton New Jersey Geb-3rd 1875

To the Director of the mint

Dear Sir

So kind as to inform, me in regard to the following coins to wit- of what date were the first coinage of copper cents, three (3) cents (Silver) Five cents (Silver) Fen (10) cents 25 cents and half dollars and dollars all silver also the half cents first and last date? by enlightening me upon the above question to you

will oblige yours trutto yours Respect. Frank St Bond Frenton New Gersey Granks. H. Bond Grenton Leby 3. 1875.

Wants dates of issue of various u. S. coins.

Record Leby 4. 1875

1/22 E. St.-N. W. To the Markington De Kibs, Supt of Il I mint Philada Oa set of (model Coins Struck as I modustant for the Boit ish land in 1848 but never adopted and I was informed Sould give one the value of them to collecture there are 10 pueces as followe Com Hoto and Silver (mitaline Penny Silver " Copper" " 1/4 " Hanthing " Coppu

1/4 Harthing Copper I trust-you will Jondon The libert I have Taken in seeking This infor mation at your hands and I possible gove me an idea There was while I remain Ven Old Sent 76 D. Wall

H. D. Hall Washington Leby 3. 1875. Model English Record Leby 4. 1875.

Treasury Department, office of the bykector of the MINT,

Levery 3, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, Sußt. U. G. Mint. your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your munt during the month of Hebruary, 1895, has been approved for the sun of 18,200 or from the following appropriations, on: Salaries min 1875 min 3,200. Mages of Morkmen 1875 ...., 15,000. Very respectfully. MounBill for Leawen Coins be has been approved & BL pri Director.

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ances, \$596,946 15.

The following are the nominal quotations representing the price in gold for other coin. Mexican dollars, of both old and new stamp, are quoted at the same rates:

Trade dollars	99 @100	
American silver, large	95 @ 97	-
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Mexican dollars		
English silver	480 @485	
Fivefrance	93 @ 86	
Thalers		50
English sovereigns		
Twenty francs		
Spanish doubloons	16.40@16.70	
Mexican do	15.60@15.75	
Fine silver bars \$1 25@\$1 261	por ounce.	
Fine gold bars par to 1 per cent. premium.		
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The payment in redemption of bonds at the Sub-Treasury to-day were \$443,000, and on interest account, \$422,000.

The business at the United States Sub-Treasury in follows, viz.: Gold receipts,

## Miscellaneous.

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A SHIP'S CHRONOMETER FOR SALE - Apply to CARTWRIGHT & HARRISON, 12 Coenties Slip
BUTTER—Cooking and Bakers, and low-pric d Butter, to export, on hand and for sale by GEORGE MILLER & CO., 82 Broad Street
BUTTER—Strictly fine New York State Butter, in tubs a firkins, on hand and for sale by fel 10t GEORGE MILLER & CO 82 Broad s
CHEWIC LS FOR FLAN ERS—Nitrate of Soda, Nitro of Potash, Muriate of Potash, Su phate of coda, and Sphate of Ammonia, of highest quality, for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 160 Front st., N.
CLIMAX SUPERPHOSPHATE—Containing 3 per cent ammonia and 9 per cent. soluble phosphor c acid, f r by GEO. E. WHITE, 1 0 Front so., N.Y. ja27
Office, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture.  Best quality at lowest prices.  JEKE. JOHNSON. Jr., 58 Liberty stre
THATHERS-: 5 sacks prime live geese feathers, on an for sale by GEORGE 1877

Treasury Aepartment, Hon. James Polloci (
Jupt. Minhelf.

Sin OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, You are hereby authorsed to Jurchase fifty thousand ounces of silver bullion, or any part thereof, at the lourst market rate, preference to be giren to fine silker. You will not honrer make any purchase at a rate above 113.1/2 cente for Shandard ounce. This authority. will not include Silver Contained in gold deposits, in respect to which, depositors will have the privilege of receiving payment

in fine bars or trade dollars, in case they are not willing to receive payment in gold com at the rate of 112/2 cents per skandard ounce. Very respectfully Ductor Shorter Conanh Act feartany of the Treasury

Direction of the Mint Feh 3.1875

Supt anthonyall to purchase 50,000, 025. Silver Bullion.

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# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT. 3 to Feb. Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. U.D. Mint, Phil Dear Dir. I find that we are nearly out of both lopper & hickel for minor Coinage. We have been making Bronze the 8th Sec. 4 4th Jan . 75. full 20,000lbs Copper. We are now to make of 4 mital shave not enough for two weeks. To judge byttu past, we ought totrave on hand about 1000 lbs. mickel to fill the order rece yesterday.) Tespectfully yours Ja Booth myre

Feb. 3. 1875 ger, We have onhand now, of Frain Nickel about 800 lbs - and of Copper only about 200 lby \_ not one dags working. He should have about 1000 lbs. Nickel and 25 ovo or 30,000 lly of Copper. CNS Boyden VR Hon James Pollock

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Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. February 2? 1875 Non. James Pollock Superintendent & to Dear Lin, Having long had the Supervision of the Mint Cabrinet of Coins, ores de I begleave to say, it would be a very great mistake to cease from reserving one set of each annual Coinage of the Mint. much of the interest and value of the collection arises from this continuity, Kept up from the very beginning. But this is not all; one are referred to, just as we have been this day from an official source, for an opinion as to the genuineness of a given coin. It is a great assistance to have a genuine piece for comparison, of the very date; and I took a piece out of the case, to-day, to settle the question. While on this subject, I mould be glad if a small fund, only twenty dollars or so, were placed in my hands, out of this appropriation, Mru E. Du Bois Assaya 7 Ebruary 2/75 Julie ellet fabruit. Red 1/8h 2/75

Treasury Department, February 2, 1875. Hon James Pollock

This philadelphia On the 19th welling a letter was addreped you by this Office relative to the Contract of the Adams Thinor Comes to which no reply has been received from you Iville thank you to give the mater your early attention. Very respectfully

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Treasury Aepartment, February 2 . 1875. Honformes Pollock flight mint of the his? Philadephia for the fourth gharter 1874 are received Very respectfully Duelor Direction of the Mint Bullion of for 4th

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# Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

Tety. 2 d. 1875.

In and after the 13th day
of February 1875, Silver contained
in gold deposito, will be paid

for in gold coin from the Bullion

Fund, at the rate of one hundred
and truth, and a half cento per ounce

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Hon. James Pollock Jupt. Ininteg. Directa of the Mint

From and after
7 8th 13, 1875, silver
Contained in Gold
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the Bullion France
at the rate of 112/2
Cents for 02, Standard.

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### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMICORD, Sec'y, THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup NEW YORK. Received lat enatt Bank M. P. Baldwin Collect will be some to -July 2/95 3. m

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Mi Fof 2/15. 3. Pm.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, February 121, 1875. Hon James Pollvik Ifupte Mint of the lef. Philadelphia fir: Shave your letter of the 30th ullimo enclosing Blee of RAMChure for full set of his proof Coins for mit Cabinet. There having been no alluation of devices or inscriptions of the Gold Trade dollar or minor Comage it would not appear to be necessary to reserve specimens for the Cabinet. The arrow head having been omitted from the Subsidiary Silver Coinage Specimen Should be reserved to show the Change: Whilst entertaining the above view I am not at all tenacions about the matter and if you think it descreable to reserve a full set of the Comage for the

Mean. I eville direct the payment of the amount. Very respectfully A Robinson our Director Director of the ellect Doubt the necessity of reserving annual Sets of U.S. Coins for the Mint Cabrusty In mite pay R. A. Mylwi bile of Supit wishy to.

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Treasury Department, THE PIRECTOR OF THE MINI,

1875. How, James Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa. I return herewith for correct= ion your Requisition for funds for the month of February, 1874. you will perceive that the Requisition calls for 18000. While the amounts asked for from the different appropriations make a total of 18,200. C. denector.

Direction of the Mint Relions requiration Ja 721.1878 4 Courties. Requisition enclosed Rut Ten 2/75

# Treasury Department,

WARRANT DIVISION,

To the First Auditor, Register, and First Comptroller.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith a requisition for the advance of money to

on account of his expenditures, and for which he is to be charged and held accountable:

The Auditor will please give the number of the last adjustment, the amount of vouchers received since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance

The Register will please give the balance due to or from the United States on the adjustment above referred to, what advances have been allowed since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance

The Comptroller will please give the date and the amount of bond, and append his recommendation in reference to the advance.

By order of the Secretary:

Chief of Division.

#### FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

. 187 .

Report No amounting to \$

, dated

Vouchers on hand

First Auditor.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE,

187 .

, per above report.

Balance due Advances since, \$

Register.

### FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Bond dated I recommend the advance of \$ Appropriation

on the within Requisition, from the

### Mint of the United States,

At Philadelphia,

January 29, 1875.

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor as Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, for the sum of Cighteen Thousand Louans

to meet expenditures for the Denter ending February 28.1875, on account of the following Appropriations, made for the support of this Institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated April 1. 1873:

Salaries, U. S. Mint at Phis acceptain \$\int 3, 200.

Wages of Workmen, U. S. Mint at Acceptain \$\int 15,000.

Very respectfully,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Hebruary. 1,1875.

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury: Approved for \$ and the advance recommended.

Treasury Department, First Comptroller's Office, January 30t. 1875. How. James Pollock, Supt. U. C. Whint, Philadelphia Pa. Your account for gold and selver bullion deposited and fourchased at the U.S. Went, Philadelphia, during the quarter ending September 30th 1874, has been adjusted at the Treasury, frer Report X: 195,338, and the following described balance found to be remaining in The nint, agreeing with your statement, viz:-480,682.44 Gold Bullion, 124.225.67 Dilver Quellion. Gold Comage. 1,557.453.28

Silver Coirage Metal. Minor Coirage Metal. Minor Coirage -Total - \$236,444.01 64,074.81 55.194.49 \$2,518.074.70

Very Respectfully, Imkemphow Inney Amthemphow Inney acting Comptroller. Acts First fampliable of the heading Jany 30/75 Bullion of for quarter Ending 30th September /74, adjusted and fund Coursh Rut Trehilys

Office of Dixon's Black Lead Crueible Toorks Jersey Lity N. J. Juny 21/2/1875 Hon H. M. Linderman Duictor U. J. Munt-Treasury Depit Washington DC Dear Sir-In reply, to your inquiry we beg to say, that we will supply the mints of the United- States with crucibles of the best quality at (3 cents) three cents per number delivered J. J. b. at hew York. (i.e. no charge for pachages er earlage or labor, or free of expense to the Mint at Phila. We will take the ulmost-pains to suit the different thetters with any particular shape they may want, and feel confident that the Government will I are money in the long run by dealing with us. (signed) Tot Claretand Lucas.

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 30, 1875. Hon James Pollock

This Mint of the 14.

Philadelphia Inelose huwith for your information acopy of a letter Crucible Company offing to formich Crucibles of the best quality at the (3) cents a ssumber. Very respectfully Duestor

Director of the Mint Janin 30/75-Niga ancible Co. Hersey City offer concie. (Copy D. Co. sletter Red for hah 1/75

No. 187

## MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 19th day of February 1875, by & C. Thompson

Note. This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIG	1.	** 0 1		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS [				
DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	BEFORE MELTING	AFTER MELTING	FINENESS	VALUE OF TH	EGOLD	FINENESS	Value		LOL L BITTING COMMENT WHILE	NET VAL	LUE	
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I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Dullew

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

s/682,42 Gold Coin, Gold Bars, Silver Coin, \$ Silver Bars, \$

hundred and Ought

Dollars.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer, St. Louis, Mo., Holy 6,1870. Thrin In accordance with Department Instructione, dated 9th inst., I hand you hereinth 1,400. hight gold own for me vinual. I have this day charged the wasures. Uf, with dame his transfer Very peshies manner Il elphia.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jen 16. , 1875.

A. G. Edwards

U. S. Assistant Treasurer. forwards \$1,700. löght gold Coin, fa recomage. No. of Enclosures, Red Fahrl9/75

Feb. 16. ,1875 . Hon James Hollock, Sufot to . Sir, The enclosed copies of letters from the Superintendents at Law havises and Carson, are transmitted for the information of yoursely The Assayer, tilleller okefiner. very Restect fully, A Halinderman Suedor

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Director of the ellent

letter, from Suptr. Muty at Jana Van Prancisco. antho regard to the deviation, allowed in the financy a cingots.

Red 78h17/75

Clopy The mint of the United States at San Francisco. Office of Superintendent. San Francisco Cal. Fib. 5," 1845. In answer to your letter of the 25th well. I would state that it has always been the practice at this mind to allow as deviation of one Thousandth from the legal standard of Jineness on Silver Ingols. - Example 899. - #901. Very respectfully (Signed) O. H. Lia Grange How. H. R. Ginderman Derector of the mind Washington, D.C.

The mint of the United States at Courses. Superintendents Office. d'eby 2. 1875. I am in receipt of your letter dated 25" January 1845, asking what variation from legal standard is allowed at this mins in reporting Silver Ingots. In answer, I have the honor to inform you, That, the ordinary limit for reporting Silver Ingots is from 899 to 900, in some few cases we have reported as low as 898. 7, and as high as 900.2, but we very seldom allow po much pariation. Very respectfully (Signed) James Crawford Superintendent. How. He. R. Linderman Director of the minh.

Treasury Department, office of the pirector of the MINT,

Herriany, 16, 1875. Hon. James Pollock. Supt. U.S. Mint, Bir. Bir. of A. R. Linderman for nepenses incurred in attending the annual assay Commission, Gaid from your Contingent appropriation, is 40.00, not "40. en as you were informed) on the 15th instant. Very respectfully. Dincelor.

Director of the ellisto Virectory Expenses ar aumal assay orly \$ 40. instead of \$40 20 Red Feh 17/75

## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

17 th Feb. 1875

Hon: James Pollock, Luptett. U.D. Mint. Dear Lir,

I respectfully represent to you the difficulty I experience in detacting men from my department for the Medal Service. Bur Silver & Gold operations demand all the force that is engaged in them, and in fact it often occurs, with the present heavy business, that we are deficient in numbers. We cannot spare one of the 3 or H engaged in the Refinery, nor one of the two in the sweep cellar.

The only source for a draft of men for other work is the bent Melting room. We now have seven men running three furnaces, which is much heavier work than was ever done before in the room. Their condition is as follows: E. Hughes has been ruptured, I is unfit for any but the

lightest work. a. mattis was injured in baltle during the late war, & is wholly unbit for runming, altho he is willing & ready to do the heaviest work, if not too rapid to violent. P. newton was once down stairs at the Medal Press, but was sent back by the foreman with the opinion that he was too old. W. H. Lickels is able and willing to do any work, but he is liable to a swimming in the head, at any quiek or violent motion, & in fact was obliged to give up the medal press on that account, The other three men are melters. I believe that they are all capable of the medal work and are always ready to do what they are ordered to do. But I submit that if one or more of them is drafted for the medal press, we shall not be able to run three fournaces. I propose to spare one, b.g. moore, a melter, but it nicessitates the stoppage of one furnace temporarily. Respectfully yours Ja & Booth myr

Jas C. Booth Jeh 17. 1875 Camor Spare On on Hoth

Camot Spare Medal pref.

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## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

17th Febr. 1875

Hon. James Pollock

suptdt. U.S. mint, Phila

Dear Sir,

With the accompanying bell of Robert Taylor Ho. for brucibles, I remark that he Taylor) has put down the price to Hof per esto, after the order for them was issued nearly two months since @ 424. The price of H4 I pronounce to be very moderate for the excellence of the wave, since I know the cost of materials used in the manufacture. I have noted the price quoted by the Director as offered by Messry. Dixon Ho, Jersey City, vir. 3 g. pr. Je, and to that make two remarks.

It I have good grounds for knowing that a first class cruible cannot be made at that price tobe at all remunerative,

and that we dave not risk metting gold and Lilver in any kind of erucible, short

of the best.

Dison Ho., that we did not use their crucibles from strong prejudices against them, you ordered a lot of them in order to show their belief unfounded. Thus crucibles proved to be of such inferior quality that we abandoned their use as positively detrimuntal to the Public service. We have since tried them several times, and as often abandoned their use, and moreover, we have now about 100 (I think), which we would be glad to be rid of, as unfit for our use.

There not pressed this subject of the inferior quality of Dixon's brucibles, for our use, upon your attention, as I did not wish to stir up stripe or animosity needlessly by giving an opinion on them, but when such opinion seems to be demanded I do not heritate to give it, and that without a particle of prejudice against that long-established rexcellent firm.

Respectfully yours Lat Booth Jas. 6. 13 ootto 1412 7 2h 17/78

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Red Feb 17/75

Treasury Department, Hebruary 17th, 1875. fir: four letter of the 16th nestant enclosing profposals received by your for furnishing the Mint with 1000 pounds tickel and 30.000 pounds Copper is seewer, and the award made by you to foreph Wharton Esq to furnish kickel at \$3.15 per pound Currency and to R. Hongeray to furnish Copper at 213/16 cents for bound is approved. The proposals are herewith returned. Very respectfully Holderwan Durchy Mon James Pollock Shiph Mintle G Philadelphia La

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Proposal of Just Martin & R.J. Ruguay In finish 1000 the weeker and 30,000 the Copper Superting - approved

Red Let 18/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Debruary 18, 1870. Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint of the US,
Philadelphia.
Sir: In reply to your letter of the
17th inst, respecting the disposition of the proceeds of grains, fleres and sweepings from the deposit melting room and weigh room, I have to state that you will be governed by regulation six, page 14, Instructions of Regulations, 1874\_ When the annual settlement is made, and the sweepings and residual fluxes are presented

by the Superintendent, the bullion Jarising therefrom will either he transferred to the Treasury of the US or passed into the treasury in such form as the Director shall direct. Lam of the opinion that if circumstances should call for such action, the Director may legally allow the hullion referred to to be exedited to the Melter and Refiner's accounts. Defone disposing of the har of the next annual settlement, you will confer with this office whon the subject. Nery respectfully, Director

Nirector of the Mint The disposition to be made ythe proceed of the gain, flux, Devertings from the deport and wife Cooms Red Jeh 19/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Hebruary 18, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint of the Uf. Philadelphia. Thank to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday in relation to the issue of subside iary silver coin. Under the law silver hullion may be received as a deposit for fine bars or trade dollars. Dilver contained in gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of 1122 cents per ounce standard, in gold som from the bullion

Aund. Subsidiary silver coins may be exchanged for gold coins at par in sums of not less than one hundred dallars. With respect to silver bullion the owners of which want subsidiary silver coin in return, you will until further orders pay for such silver at the rate of 126 cents per og fine. I will in the course of a day or two prepare a short circular containing information hullion dealers and others. Nery respectfully, A Colmannan Director.

Director of the Mint 75 hay 18/750 Silve deposits and Comage under the 128th Section of the Com-

-age ary 1843\_ Since the 12th of

A Elmany, 1875,

Red Fabr 19/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sebruary 18, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint Thethells. Sin Philadelphia. Still: Samin receipt of your letter of the 17th inst, and accompanying four specimens, in copper, of Bicknell's intermational coin. Nery respectfully, Hadinderman Director

Director of the Mint

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Red 7sh 19/75

Treasury Department, office of the prector of the MINT,

levery, 18, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Jupt. U.S. Mint. Thave this day referred to the First Auditor for adjust. ment your account of Ordinary Exenditures for the month of January. 1875.

Very respectfully. Very respectfully. Director.

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MOPANDUM OF SHIVED DILLION DUDGHASED DY THE MINT OF THE

at Philadelphia, the 19th day of February 1875 from Jas. Pollock Suft

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	Before Melting		GHT. After Melting		Fineness	Standard Weight		MET VALUE.  @ \$ 1per oz. st'd v	
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I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Seven hundred 4 nine for Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

## JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

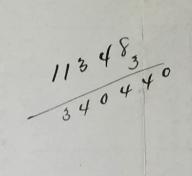
In Gold Coin, . . \$ ....

"Silver Coin, . \$ 72,709-72

"Gold Bars, .. \$

By

72.709.77



INVOICE, No. 10 Statement of Fine Silver transmitted to the UNITED STATES MINT, for Coinage, pursuant to Set of Aturch, 1878, by Thomas & Acton, Suph Freuence of the United States Assay Office. New York, Flby 18 1875 Thirty four Bars no. 1@34 CONTAINING 76 BARS. Three BOXES, No. 103 Value. Standard Weight, Gross Weight Fineness. NUMBERS. Cts. Dollars. Ounces. Dec. Qunces. 9982 6088 10 675441

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Small bars and granulations (metts 6013) are in box no 3.

Payable in Dimes

much Bullion thes Shipment no 1

Office of Assistant Treasuren U. Sa Boston, Mass., Febig 19, 1875. letter of my hiust. enclosing duplicate of Lo/D No. 1886, issued by Ossit. Treasurer at Philadelphia in my favor for 941. 95 com, Transfer of Funds. The gold coins (953, 50) on a cof which you send we the C/D, mere light coins received from Ouston Houses unprovided with scales and were forwarded to you on the 11th int by orders of the Hon Secretary of the Treasury dated Febry 9th 1875, and charged that day to U. S. Treasurer as a Transfer of Funds to U.S. Mint of \$953. 50 Light gold com. Respectfully Sulvert Sulvert U.S. Mint F. Haven Superintendent U.S. Mint U.S. asel Read Thiladelphia! Po

United States Treasury, Boston, Feh 19. , 1875.

To Staven De lass't Treasurer. Solo, for 1941 god proceed recordings

No. of Enclosures

Red 72h 22/75

84 Treasury of the United States, Washington, Febry. 19, 1875. I keg to hand you herewith for correction, your Transcript of my Recornage Account for Feling, 13. " You enter Therein an amount of \$600. sent you by Asit. Treas. ref. Baston, under instructions, in Dept. Eleular So. 42, April 1. 1873, which should not appear in my account, and omit an amount of \$953. The sent you by the same officer under special letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, which should appear in my account. I am in receipt of your letter to the Director of the Mout in re gand To this latter seem. Had you reversed the action in each case, you would have been correct. Very Raspeerfully.
Sie a'suf. Suptaf. Kört. Philadelphia. pa

hearme U.S. (Spinner) Feh 19/75 he reference to 1600, and 953 50 fra asst hear at Boston Correspondence U.S. Mink, Pebruary 1875, Red Jeh 20/75

## Department of the Interior, BUREAU OF EDUCATION, Washington, D.C., Feb. 19 , 1875. This Bureau is engaged in collecting statistics of the several classes of libraries in the cities and towns of the country, and would esteem it a favor ti receive from you replies to the following enquiries in regard to the library of the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia (1.) Sale of origin of the library? (2.) Number of volumes in the library? (3.) General character of the library? I am, very respectfully, Jan obedient-servant, Den Eutou Commissioner.

Suph U.S. Minh Phila Ra

Dear Sir:

Gen'l John Eaton, J. Washington 106. Mant account g the Mint Schary

Red 78h 20/75

Lexington Ry, Hebry 20 -75 Dear or Jun would greatly oblige me to let me Know, how it happened that the last lot of Kings I sent you, and ned by you on the 6th most last so much in after melting as this never happened to me Anice of send Knigs to the mont which has been more than To years, before Melting 406.65. after melting 185.35 Should you find an error please correct it and let me Know as soon as presible pure truly
Mo. Goldsmith

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1. mar. 75 . The deposit in question was extrunely bad, much worke however than it appeared tobe when first seen; and it required continued trepeated melting to fet it for deposit- Even then, the assayers required it to tre again metted & fluxed before They could assay it. The grains were carefully gathered after every melting + fluxing, and the whole finally melted into The deposit was very base and troublesons at had to be melted a mismon of times. It was nejected once by the assay ens after being melted for a whole day. The melter or Refine had the melting in change and could replain more fully about N. gd, S. Corbian one small bar. The losses were perfectly correct & unavoidable from the nature of the deposit, but there was no special loss of precious metal, either of gold or silver, because we took great pains to avoid loss for the depositor, more Than was essential in fitting the bullion for Deposit / Lat & Booth metter & Refiner

moldemeth Lexington Ky 20 Frb 1875 loss on Dep. of Kings Feb 6th Memorandad N. J. Cochran weigh CMO adorsed thereon.

Red 78h 24/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PIRECTOR OF THE MINT, February/22, 1875. Hon James Pollock, Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The appointment of Mm. H. Cannon, as a Cutter in the Corners department of your minh at a compensation of 2. 50 per dien vice Saml Murphy resigned, submitted in your communication of the 20th inst. is hereby approved to take effect (march. 1. 1875. Very respectfully), It holinderman Director.

Vinelos q the Mint 7 sh 22/75 approving appt 7 Mit famon, a, à Culter of the formy department, from 1 st and 1875, 0172,90 for diene, wece Samuel Murphy Ceriquel

Rei 7 sh 23/75

Treasury Aepartment, Hebrary 22, 1875. Hon James Pollock Tapte mint of the h.f. Phila delphia Mom letter of the 20th instant relative to the failure of Reference Hougeray to funish copper in accord ander with his proposal is received. and in reply you are informed that you have the approval of this Office to award the con had to the next bowest bidders in equal proportions at 22 cents per found that is to Nathan Trotter 400 Philadelphia 15.000 formeds and Pope Coletto Ballimore 15.000 Very respectfully ARdunderman Duelos

Director of the Mint Approving bills of M. Faatte Afo, and Pope Cole & C. Equaly for 30,000 lh Coppe at 22 f po the

Red Jeh 23/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Leb. 23, ,1875. How James Pollock. Supt to Sir. Senator Sherman having Requested me to punish him thith afew Selver Coms" I Will thout You to formand to me by Adams Express: 10 Simés -X1-2 8 25 of Rices H Half Sollars farblich Juie Returno

I will than you to have the preces Selected worder that the Same may be superfect Conditions Holenserman Sweder,

Director of the Minh. Washington Leon 23. 187/3 ordering various Silver ovins for Senator Shermon, Read Geby 24.1875.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE BIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

SUTUANY, 23, 1875. How. James Pollock, Supt U.S. Minh, Philadelphia. Dir. I have to inform you that the sum of 20.00 has been charged against the appropriation for Contingent Ofkenses of your mint, 1875, on account of Bill rendered by Herbert 9. Horrey, for expenses Encurred in attending the annual Assay Commission.
Very respectfully. Director.

Director of the ellind 120 to Charged Em - lingent hund Plant Munt for Expense, of St. G. Long, as annal assay

Red hin 24/75

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 23 Feb. 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. J. mint, Phila.

Dear Lir,

Please find herewith my Report on the causes of the large number of Ingot-melts, condemned at this mint, in companison with the results of other mints. The segregation of gold, developed by my investigation of the subject, being a new experience in gold-melting, at least in the frequency of its occurrence, - I was led to a very full examination of the field, - more especially in view of the expected large developments of gold & Silver, associated with the most debasing metals, in the newer Hates & Gerritories. Considerable difficulty was experienced in acquiring a thoroughly minute and accurate knowledge of the past history of our gold & Liber melting, and the tables which I have presented represent a very large amount of work, -vir. The study of each I every meto of gold & Silver, during 1873 & 1874, in the records of my melting foreman, the records of making up melts from deposits, - the records of the deposits, - and the records of the Assay Dept of the mint.

I cannot too highly commend in this labor the unwearied industry of mr Lyle, - the shrewdness with which he seized the true bearings of all the questions involved, and suggested tabulations to display them. I regard mr Syle as a man of unusual capability, of quick perceptions, of untiring industry, of a good imagination, and of very extensive & valuable acquire ments. In spite of the affliction of muteress, which has come upon him since infancy, he is capable of filling a very difficult and responsible post, and will do evedit to nearly any appointment. a short intercourse with him almost banishes the memory of his neuteness. Respectfully yours

Respectfully yours -late Booth

Jas & Bootto Teh 23.1875 Transmitting Report & Tabular Statement, of Com. - demmed Ingot melts pour 101 april 1873, to Aglio surena abolting C with remarks on Segregation in Gold, Rud Fish 23/75

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States,
Washington, Illry, 23, 1875. Du reply to your grown as to The distruction made in This Office between \$600, light gold comes sent you by Asst Trais. Uf. Boston Febry. 12" for recorriage, and \$953. Ina light coms sent you by The same Officer at another dale, I have to inform you that The latter sum was a part of moneys bee longing to the Greasury, accumulated under special directions, while The former hard not yet been deposited in the Treasury. The error was with The Asst. Freas. Boston, to whow I have written. Superintendent Uf, Mint Very Respectfully.

Philadelphia pa. 5.2. 2. 118.

heas. U. S. Di to (the 11.6 Aprima) 7 ch 23/75 he reference to \$ 600. 4 \$ 953 50 light near at Borlan Mass. Red 7 84. 24/75



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/FEBRUARY (CONT.)



Pope, Cole & Co. Ballimore Copper Works Office No.57 S.Say St. Ballimore, 23 Febry, 1875 Superintendent of the munt of the W.S.
Philadelphia, Va, Dearfir: Well you have The goodness to advise us if an award had get peen made of the Ingat lother for which we made proposed at 22 x fu for pelos at the ment and no charge for prekage - under your advertisement of 6 met. and oblige Very Verpetfully Fourst

Pope Cale Ho Backing 7sh 23/75 Enquires of Copper has been awarded a proposal, withet Feb 6./75.

Rus Feh 24/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Feb. 24. ,1875... Amgas Pollich. My sear Sir, Before I went over to the annual Assay the Secretary again shoke to me respecting the Compansation of the young man becoulty appointed at the instance of Justice Dais thursely in you mint. I forgot the name for Broth informed me medentally that he ( The Mute) was improving Rapidly and was abolusto Mohes. ben/hullenman Akaluserman sudu,

bledt in making certain composition on the multiplicity of matters of forgot to sheall flith you about the young naw, The Secretary Moved be greatly gratified of his Compousation has fixed at Day \$1500, per annum. Inulappour Whatover fordown the Mutter het let it be dene for illaret 1th 450 per som I suppose Uned hea fair rato. As this is the only request the Sec. has moding us the Showed by to most this

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Tope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works
(Canton)
Office No.57 S. Say St. Baltimore, 24 Febry 1875. How. Sames Pollock Superintendent of the mint of theles. at Philadelphia, Var, Dearfird: Jour favor of 23 mist is
preceived advising acceptance of pur offer to
furnish Copper to the mind pender advertisement of bo mit., to potent of 15.000 pl.
This amount we will forward to the mint to-morrow. would have down so to ony had it per fasible for no to abtain a carofa the purpose. Very Nesperfully, Format Pope, bole of

Pope Cole & Co Baltimore 7 sh 24/75 Ville forward V5,000 lbr Copper immediately,

Red 7 21, 25/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feb 125 1875 Hon Sumed Pollock In.
In the instruction
given to me with the designs for the Metis Medal the sije is named as 21/2 or 3 Inches "as may be deemed best, also that on the Obrerse and around the design rive be placed the legend, Resolution of On the Reverse and wishin the Hace Surrounded To ..... For courage and Humanity below I respectfully be cleave to offer the following suggestions. It of Size, a Gold Medul of 2/2 Inches. view reach, about 9 /2 ounces. or \$193 in gold, and will be Sufficiently targe to fairly thew the design, if he can have the whole field for that purpose as theron in the photograph Sent herewith, and as in the instructions quoted there is no provision made for filling up the circle outside of the wreath

on the reverse design. I submit for your Consideration rould is not be best to let us have the entire 2 /2 inches to show the design, on the observe, (su photograph) And flut the legens, Resolution of Congress be. on. The imappropriated outside circle of the reverse. then following our instructions of placing "within "the space Surrounded by the Wreath the following n mocreption de une. In Courage und Thumanity de be., The Slight Stetch and scholograbh. rie air in explaining. I arrais your future instructions to have the photographs krinted eisher 2/2 or 3 mohes as you may deem best. Very Respectfully yours. Montharber

Mint of the Inited States.

Philadelphia, Feh 25. 1875

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N.BENHAM, Cashien Bridgerart National Bank Pridgeport Chilyn5 1873 Maple of Wiffment. Put Eng. Cashier I have/received with/inclosures as stated

your favor of the

I inclose/as stated below. Mill you take 50 mo tho cent quies V Sono pennis in Egeheinge Please Send son Respectfully Yours Al Penham Cashy

Fn Benham Carr Bridge fort, Cinn, Fet 25, 1875. Wishing to schange 30, in Red mb 1/75

No. 221

## MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Thiladelphia, the 2d day of March 1875, by & b. Thompson agent admis Ex Co

Note.-This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS			
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	Value		For Parting, Coinage and		NET VALUE	
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I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is My three Chusand four hundred and Cleven Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Dollars.

43411.16 Gold Coin. Gold Bars. Silver Coin. \$ Silver Bars. 8

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

Office of Assistant Treasurer A. S., How James Pollocky Director Uf Mint Philadelphia Pa, Sir; Shave this day Capress; New Orleans, La., Tebruary 25th, 1875 (forwarded to your address, fur Eggress, the sum of Hotythree thousand, Six hunder Wet Kinetythree (43.693.X) Dollais in Light Fold Coin, in conformity with instructions from the Honorable Secretary of the Greasury. Very Respectfully, Day: F. Wanders Assilled, 11,5

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEA. 25. 1875. Benja F. Flanders Towneds \$43,693, light gald efor Recoinage. mailed Met 6/75.7 No. of Enclosures, Red Meh 1/95

Feb. 26, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. &c.

Sir:

Referring to the enclosed note handed me by Hon. W.S. Moore
M.C. from Pa. I desire to be informed what the custom of the Mint
is respecting the specimen or pattern dies in cases where the
coin for which they are intended are not issued. According to
my recollection specimen pieces are not struck for sale unless
the coin is authorized by law.

Please advise me on this point and return the note of Mr. Wilson.

Very respt.

H.R. Linderman

Director.

Treasury Department, Hebmany 26th, 1875 -Hon James Pollock first Mint of the 12. Philadelphia In my letter of even date relative to Silver pruchased smeethe 12th instant by the presentendent of the apay Office new book and hansfund to the mint to be monnfactured into Subsidiary Silver coin it should have been stated that the Com made from this Silver was to be held by you subject to the transfur drafts ofthe Tredsmer of the he and not returned to the Apay Office. Very respectfully Abbudusware Dreetor

Devetor of the Mint Fely 26.17/5 Office New York the held Rubject A Thanks Reed Fely 27/75

Treasury Department, February 26th, 1875. Hon fames Pollock

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Philadelphia In order to avoid Complica tions that are likely to arise in the accounts of the mint and apay Office from the different rates paid for fine Silver purchased by the Information of the latter under instructions of this Office and to be sent to the mit for Conversion into Subsidiary Selver Coins. I have decided after a careful consideration of the subject to have all Silver purchased by the Apay Office Smee the 12th instant and purchases made hereafter transferred from the Bullion Fund" of apay Office to that of the mint by means of regular transfer drafts drawn by the Treasure of the life upon the propriendent of the apay Office, in your favor as presentendent of the Frint.

From advised by the superintendent of the Assay Office that he has forwarded to the mmt 57.724.38 omnees of fine Silver pur - Chased Since the 12th instant at a Cost of 172709.72 in gold coin, As this Silver had been sent you before the decision above stated was made no transfordraft Covering the cost thereof will be ifened, but you are authorized and instructed to debit your Bullion Fund "with the sum of 1/22709.72 the cost in gold com of 57.724.38 omas fine Silver receiver from apay Office New York, the Superintendent thereof horoing this day bean directed to credit his Bullion Fimil with that amount as transferrer to the mint Very respectfully A. W. Sunderman Ductor

Director of the Mint (Fely 26.18/5 Amounal the same of 12,709,73 pin pold of deliver from for to be debited to of the Ming Bullion Time, and how to avoid Complecation sui ac Countries for it. Hereafter hansfer Deafts mel be is and by Freas, U.S. on My CO. in favore Mint.

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February 26th, 1875. Hon formes Pollock
Infoto Mint of the lef.
Philadelphia Swill thank you Showing the amount, in the Bullion Find of the mint at Philadelphia. Your early allenhow is Solicited. Very respectfully Duestor. \$ 358,972.97

Treasury Aepartment,

Windling the Munt Want Statement Silver in the Bullion Tund 1 Red Teh 27/75

office of the pirector of the mint,

Helmany, 26, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Minh, B. Philadelphia. Dignature Gold Bullion Report no. 1209, the came being a part of your Bullion accounts for the 4th quarter. 1874. Very respectfully). Director.

Treasury Department,

Director of the Mint Returning for Assaying omethed Signature Gold Report No. 12091 4 the Quale 1894,

Red 721/75

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

The present of the MINT,

1875. Hon. James Pollock. Sukt U. S. Mint. The increase in the compensation of Henry W. Syle. assistant Calculator in the Melhis from 3. 00 to # 4.50 perdien, submit. Fed in your Communication of the 25 mestant, is hereby approved, to take effect march. 1. 185. Very respectfully. At Redunderman d'incetor.

Wireland the Mint Approvige en-- Crease in the per Jun + 3. to \$ 4.50 from 1 st Mats/75 Ru Jeh 27/75

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Feb. 26. , 1875.

Hon James Pollock, Supt fr Referring to the suclosed note handed me by Him U. S. Moore M.C. pur Pa, I desire to be informed what the Custom of the Must is restrating the specimens a fallet dies in Cases Where The come for which they are intended are not issued. according to my pecollection Specimen pieces are not struct for Dale unless the Com' is anthoused by law. share advise me on this fourt and peture the note of Me theson. Very Reps, A Roberderman Sinder,

Directing the Muito

functioning angusing from Am. M. Moone M. L. of 20 of pattern pieces.

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Tope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works Office No.57 S. Gay St. Baltimore, 26 Febry 1875. How. Sames Vollock
Superintendent of the Mineral of the M.S.
Philadelphia, Duplicate Recepted Fills forts Casky, 15000tts.,
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Thirst at Phol: by this, Wil. I fact. W.R. Very Vesket fully Pape, Cole To

Pope, Cole + fo. Ballinon Feh 26/75 Forwarding de - plicate acet fetes bill for 15,000 ll Cappen Rue Theth 24

O. T. BARTHOLOMEW, Dealer in Tin and Hardware.

Rockton, Ills., Feb 2 6 - 1875 Mr President of Mint I wright to gow so the most likely to give me information.
Please let me know Whether Caffer of Xsraf Cards which are now in Circulation are lawful Money, and whether There is any finally for Japany

> Mouro Truly O. I'. Bartholomew

D.T. Bartholomew
Rockton Ill.
26 Feb 1893.

Inguiring if tokens are lawful aurrency.

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Jew Pork, Assay Office, Jew Pork, Anny 26" 1875 Eight thousand (8.000) dollars in Dimes, and Further thousand (12.000) dollars in Half dollars on of of morce no J. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Those Stefue Supt. Mint of the U.S. Supt. Philadelphia, Oa

a-3064-V-1-18/5. Hew York Heby 26.18/5 assay Office US ack-Recht 8,000.00 Dentes & \$12.000,00 m 1/2 Does in afe do not Recil Fiely 27,18/5

3000 Anited States Assay Office, New York, Heby 24 1875 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Surm thousand, eight hundred + ninety nine Thoo (7.899.78) dollars in Quarter dollars balance of Innroice Me 6. and Fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars in Dimes, on The of Invoice MoJ. Herry respectfully Hon Jas. Pollock Thos Soften Supt. Mint of the W.S. Supt. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Que Il United States Assay Office, New York, February 19 1875 Thousand (20.000) dollars in Quarter Dollars, on To of Invoice no 6. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Supt Mint of the U.S. Philadelphia, Pal. That 6 Shorter 

a-30642V-1-18/5. New Yorks Febr 19,18/5 assay Office US ack Recpt 20,000.00 1/4 doll on afor Ino holo Reca heby 20.18/5

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Assay Office, 1875 (my ord) Sin Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars in Dimes on The of Invoice No 6. Very respectfully Sondames Pollock Tho Soften Supt. Wint of the U.S. Supt. Philadelphia, Pal.

00-3059-0-1-18/5 Heufork Heby 11.18/5. assay Office U.S. Den Reckt \$15,00000 Dens con afc Dus Nob,

Keed deby 12, 18/5

United States Assay Office at New York, No. 10 New York, Febry 18 1 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, 34 bars 13 boxes Dihrr bullion, of the net value of Seventy nine thous-and, seven hundred of ourteen - 69 Dollars, returnable \$79.714 900 Hon the Adams Express Company.

United States Assay Office, New York, Febry 1875 Inth God Therewith transmit Express Receipt & movice no. 10. of thirty four (34) bars, and three bosces fine Silver, payable in Dimes. Small bars & granulations (melts ber3) urr in box no3. Enanulations not sent for purpose of Assay, but as an equivalent in fine Silver of the resulting King in the last melt. The rate of valuation for St.on. will be furnished you upon receipt of instructions from the Director of the Mint. Hery respectfully Hon James Pollock A)

01-3064-0-1-18/5, N. Un assay Office 1/81. 18. 1875 Forward, invoice no. 10. (34 Ban) for La Feb. 19/73

ADDRESS P.O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, Februs 16th 1875 thousand (10,000.) dollars in Dimes on the of Invoice Very respectfully Hot 6 Stehn

a-3063-V-1-1845 Herfork Theby 16/75 assay Office US Dimes en afe Duvoice

Reca Felig 14. 18/5.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington A. L. Washington, Ally 13, 1879. The bond of indemnity, received with your letter of the IDIM wish, has been approved by the First Comptroller, and I have accordingly issued a duplicate of heaven for check , payable to the order He SIAN, CIKA, of Min J. (Hower , drawn on the Assist Treas. My Philadalposiis Frem on the J day of Dancy 1874, for the sum of For Lund red eighty & Too - dollars, which is herewith inclosed. Should the original Cheek come into your possession, I will thank you to return it to me. Wery respectfully, Freasurer U. 8. 

Kecind Phina 18 Hon Das. Pollace Supt. U.S. mit the within check.

J. 3062 W.J. 1815

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, Film/13 1875 Thousand (40.000) dollars in Dinnes, viz:

Balance of Invoice No 4 12.222.76

On 4c, , , 6 6.000.00 " " 7 21.777.24 \$40.000.00 Very respectfully How James Tollock Bupt. Wint of the U.S. Hosto. Supt.

a-3061-V-1-18/5 Hew york Febry 13. 18/5 assay Office US ack Rectato 40,000,00 Dine Belovce Inv nou for afa Lucis nos. 6 40%.

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United States Assay Office, New York, Holy 12 1875 JHM 07,80° herrurith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice No 8 of Seven (7) boxes and fifteen (15) bars of fine Silver, net value 52.649.31 payable in Dimes. and Imvoice no g of thirty four (34) bas fine Silver, payable 64.226 Frade Dollar pieces, Silver Coint 1.25 This bullion will be transmitted on Saturday, under the assurance of the Express Co. that it will be delivered at the Mint before 2 o'clock of Mo Turnty five Empty Specie hogs have been sent to the Vessel and refused; will take them next with. Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S. Thostoglock
Ohibadelphia. Par. Supt.

a-3060-V-1-18/5. Helog 12, 18/5, Cessay Office US Treus Efskeept Ino. no8, of best \$15 box fine delier nerved 152,649 .31 - T Ino no g of Bysbas fine selver payable 64,226 2.24 86, 1,08 Recid Heby 13.18/5

United States Assay Office at New York, New York, 9/1/1/1/1/1870 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transporta= tion and Selivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, 15 barot boxes District bullion, of the net value of Fifty two thousand six hundred tforty mine \_\_\_\_\_ 31 Dollars, returnable \$52.649 (100 For the Adams Express Company.

United States Assay Office at New York, No. 9 New York, Heby 12 1875 Ecceived from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportan tion, and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia Thurty four bour Dillor bullion, of the net value of Sixty nine thousand mue hundred & twenty - 49 Dollars, returnable in Trade Dollars \$69.920 100 80 For the Adams Expuess Company.

Mit of 55 Anited States Assay Affice. New York, Febru 10th 1875 Thank to acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen thousand (15.000) dollars in Dimes, on ye of Invoice 16.6. Hery respectfully Hon James Pollock The Bolling Supt.

Supt. Woint of the U.S. Supt.

Philadelphia, Pa. 

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United States Assay Office, New York, They of 1875 Smit offi Than to acknowledge the receipt of Five thousand (5.000) dollars in Dimes, and Thirten thousand (13.000) dollars in Quarter dollars on To of Invoice 106. Very respectfully How James Pollock Hos Supt.

Supt. While of the W.S.

Philadelphia, Par.

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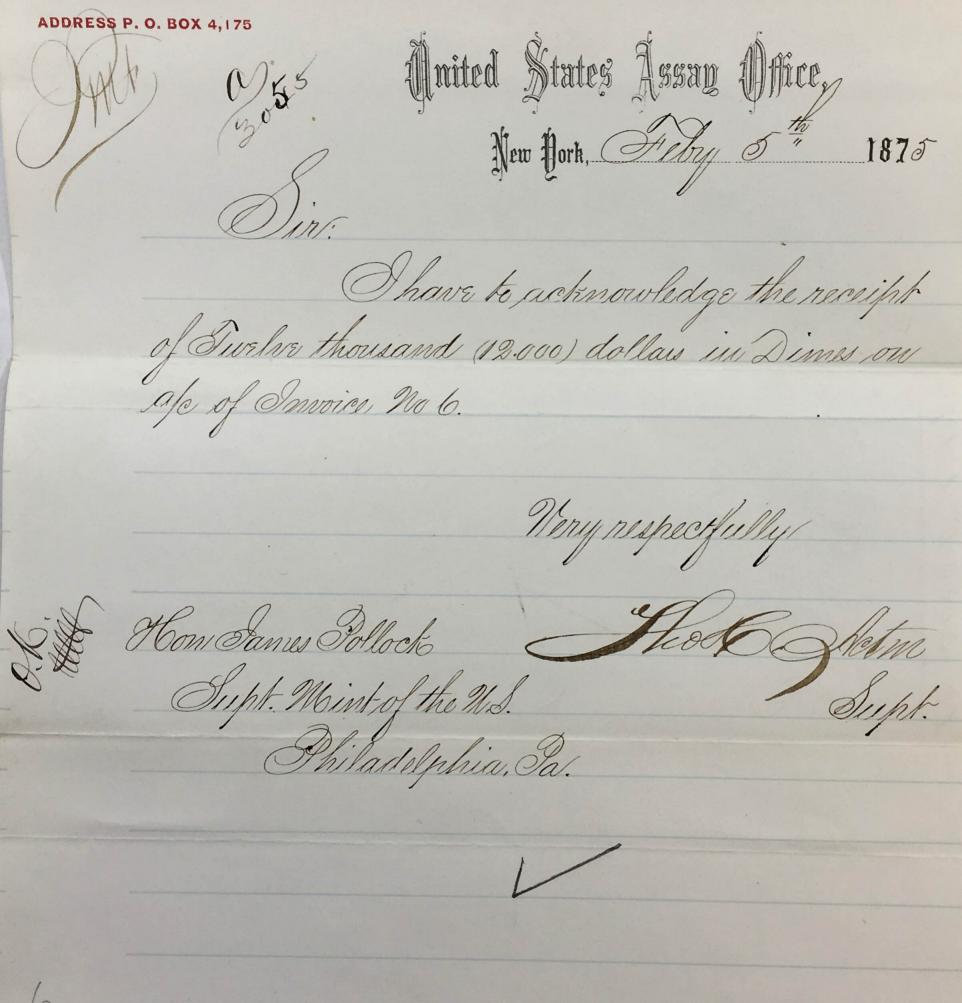
United States Assay Office at New York, eNo. 1 New York, 9/1/1/10/ 1875 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transporta= tion and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, & bast 10 boxes Ilprov bullion, of the net value of Deventy thousand three hundred Birty Three - 93 Dollars, returnable \$70.363 700 For the Adams Express Company.

Mew Pork, Assay Office, New Pork, Assay Office, 1875 Thank to acknowledge the receipt of Twelve Thousand (12.000) dollars in Dimes, on To of Invoice Nº6. and enclose Express Receipt and Invoice no 7 of eight (8) bars and fifteen (15) boses fine Silver net value, Seventy thousand, three hundred tristy three too (70363.93) dollars, payable in Dimes. Very respectfully Hondames Pollock The Hos South.

Supt. Moint of the H.S. Supt.

Thiladelphia, Pal.

a-3056-V-1-1845 newfork Heby 6, 18/5 assay Office US ack Recpt \$12,000,00 Dimes anafa Ino pol Draus Exp Reeps & Low hord for 8 bars 415 byes fine Silver nesvae \$ 40.363.93 payable W Dewis Recid Febry 8. 18/5,



a-3055-U-1-1875 Hew York assay Office MS Denies on afor Inv Nolo, Recil Fishy 6.18/5

(Chief Clerk-Form C.) Creasury of the United States, Washington, Hebry 3, 1875. The bond of indemnity, received with your letter of the , has been approved by the First Comptroller, and I have accordingly issued a duplicate of Olymens few concerts Ho 5143, Cash Dir , payable to the order of EDO fornell story , drawn on the assist Trow. U.S. Philadelposia Va on the The day of Many . 1875 , for the sum of Two Sund red Gow " dollars, which is herewith inclosed. Should the original Meek come into your possession, I will thank you to return it to me. Wery respectfully,

Led. Phien. Feb. 87 1875 Hon Jas. Pollack Supt. Af the urs. mint the witten described check

United States Assay Office, New York, February 1875 That to acknowledge the receipt of Four-tren thousand (14,000) dollars in Dimes on ye of Invoice No 6. Wery respectfully How Fames Pollock Hos Supt.

Supt. Mint of the W.S. Supt.

Philadelphia, Fa.

a-3053-0-1-18/5, Hew York Febry 14 18/5. assay Office Ms Well-Recpet # 14, vouro wo by Dines on afo In not Recel Heby 5.18/5.

Mit Gran Anited States Assay Office, New York, Febry 2nd 1875 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Furnity our thousand (21.000) dollars in Dimes our Je of Invoice no 6, and one half dollar (50%) and our dince (10t) Special assay Coins for Jany 1875. Very respectfully Hon Jar Pollock Hos Supt. Well Supt. Well Supt. Well Supt. Well Supt. Philadelphia, Pa.

a-3052-V-1-18/5, Hely 22/8/5 Casay Office US. ack Rept 21,000.00 Dines anaje Quo nob, & one 1/2 dere (504) Dene due (100) Special assay Counter Jany 18/5. Reca Heby 3d 18/5,

(Chief Clerk-Form C. Creasury of the Anited States, Washington, Jucy 30, 1875. The bond of indemnity, received with your letter of the , has been approved by the First Comptroller, and I have accordingly issued a duplicate of Malester Cheek No 5144; , payable to the order , drawn on the assim Treas uf this a day of . 187 5, for the sum of inclosed. Should the original Cheek come into your possession, I will thank you to return it to me. Mery respectfully,

0,-3051-2-1-18/5, Washington DB HE Spinnen In US States that letter of supt of mut 292mor abendo of endemnty Rev 12 villiger The has been receit that Aublicate Transf Check #574 4 CD. +86,93, is enclosed Recil Geby 11845

Treasury of the United States, Allh of 5 Washington, Carry 301875 of 79th wish. Certificale Mot. EH Cowell Ley 1201 th was received, and remillance made No. 5/43 of that Date to the order of EH Cornell, Leay. This cheek may in the mail of Jamy The which was burned on the foortat Car near this city. of andomnity. Thron when ofthis Bond, propelly Executed by the payod of the clock, an Duplicate check will be sout

CC-3050-V-1-18/5 Washington De Jany 30/75 To. Duttle asst In US. ack Reept belen Supt much 29 was , reference to help Certif not favor Et Cornell Sech \$204, 44 IStates That said Certif was reed somewheek for same was sent Jany 7.18/5, but suffer osed to be destroyed by fire w mad of Jan 7.18/5 & analise bend of sindemnity for Esee Estim by A deinee Secty Recio Feeling 1, 18/5

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Jany 30 1875 My a. more Thurst to acknowledge the receifet of Twelve thousand, two hundred & twenty two The (12.222.76) dollars, bulance of Invoice No. 3, and Serrateen thousand, Seurn hundred ( seventy seven in (17.777.24) dollars, on Te of Invoice Nº 4, in Half dollars. 38 Very respectfully Hon James Pollock The Holf Stehn Supt. Whint of the U.S. Supt. Philadelphia. Par. CO-3049-0-1-1895 How York Sary 30.18/5 assay Office US Bae: Luo nos & 114 447,2x onaj Luo nos to en 1/2 dows Receivereby 1.18/5

Treasury Department, Geby. 27th, 1875. Sir Shari to acknowledge receipt, per adams Express, of a package Containing Silvir court of the value of Fin Dollars. In payment for the Dame, herewith return Five Dollars in Gold Com. Ruprespectfully & Robinson Ducctor Hon. James Pollock Supt. Munhuf. Philadelphia

Windsofte Ment

Remitting & 5. Joe coin, in payty a like and of such Silver coin.

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## Treasury Aepartment,

Hon James Pollock Supt. Mints U. S. Philadelphia

Acknowledging Jour letter of the 25th inst, with Enclosures as stated, I have to inform you that the modifications suggested by the Engraver and yourself, of the designs for the metro medal, are approved, and you are hereby authorized to make the same.

Size of medal. 2 ½ inches.

The entire Space on the obverse to be employed for the design, except the necessary space for a proper border. (Engravor to decide this)

Both Legend and Inscription to be placed on reverse as proposed by the Engraver.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Hebruary 27, 1875. Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia. Dir, I return herewith for the signature of the Assayer Certificates of Silver Deposits. Nos. 393 and 400 of your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter Very respectfully. Director.

Directory the Ment Returns for Assays Silve deport, 4th quarte 1874. \* 393,406 Red elleb 1/75

The inscription will be Inodified So as it will read, "To.

for courage and humanity in the Saving of life from the Innek of the Steamer Inetis on Long Island Sound, August 31 2/1842."

The space used in the drawing (reverse)
for the Legend, "Resolution of Conquess to,
to be less, so as to leave more room
for the inside inscription.

My respectfully

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Homary 27th 1875. Hon James Pollock Guph Mint of the lef. Philadelphia instant enclosing Certificales of Deposits Nos 1920+ 1921. amounting to \$613.32 and arising from Profits on medals manufac how is record. Very respectfully Duelor

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February, 27, 1875. How. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Minh, Philadelphia. The signature of the Assayer Certificates of Gold Deposits Nos. 1255 and 1028 of your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter Very respectfully. I Dandennad Discetor.

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